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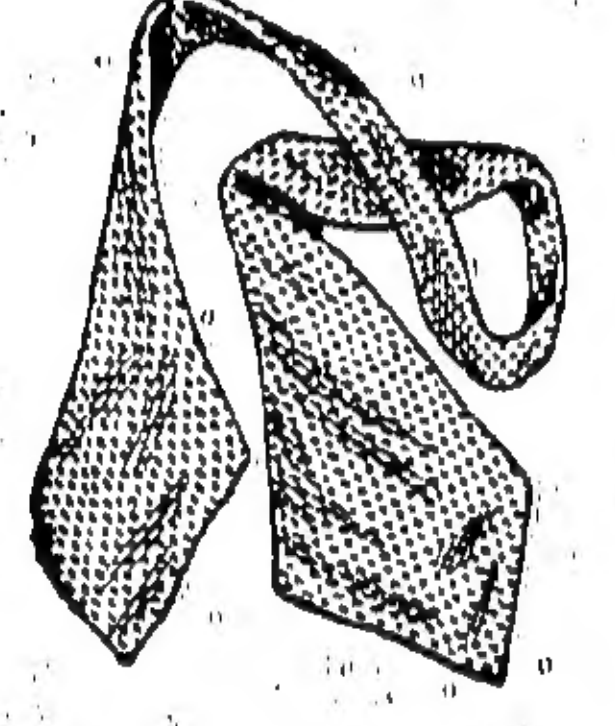
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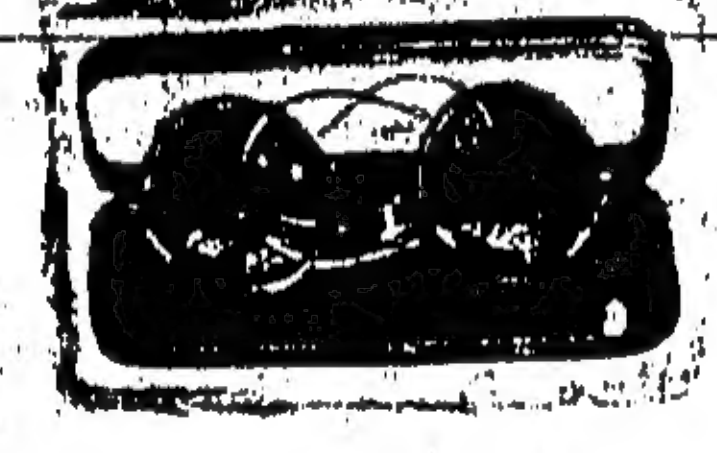
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CANTON RIOTS.

GENERAL CHANG ISSUES REGULATIONS.

STRICT PRECAUTIONS.

To stop street fights among workers and rival unions in Canton Commander-in-Chief Chang Kai-shek has issued a notification which reads:

I have been informed by the Bureau of Public Safety to the effect that of late fighting has been occurring among workers, that the rioters could not be suppressed by the police and that they sometimes assaulted the police and endangered the lives of the passers-by.

Hereafter, any workers who carry weapons and gather in crowds to fight with their rival workers are to be considered as frustrating the public peace.

I also consider them to be the pest of our military operations.

I have therefore instructed the Commander of the Gendarmerie of Canton as well as the Head of the Bureau of Public Safety to enforce the following regulations so as to put an end to further disturbances.

1. Except troops or the police, groups carrying weapons and roaming about the city are to be suppressed by military force and their weapons are to be seized and confiscated.

2. Ring-leaders of groups making preparations for fighting are to be severely punished in accordance with military law.

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PRINTERS' 'CHOW.'

Pickets Surround Newspaper Premises.

Three vernacular newspapers at Canton are reported to have resumed publication.

It is thought that the masters have submitted to the printers' terms.

A curious development occurred when the employers took steps to bust strikers from the offices.

Instructions were given to the cooks not to prepare any meals for the striking workmen. The workmen at once reported to their union. The union sent pickets who took up "stations" in the newspaper offices, warning the employers that meals would be provided by the union to the strikers at \$1.20 per head per day, the cost to be borne by the owners.

Following the threat, the masters at once conceded the point. Food was again given the strikers, but then the pickets refused to leave and they also had to be fed. One paper's office had the appearance of being under siege, pickets standing on duty and a flag flying from the top.

The report goes that the three papers which resumed gave in rather than accommodate the pickets and striking printers.

RIOT PREVENTED.

Rival Union Men Separated By Police.

Near the Little East Gate of Canton city, another labour riot was just nipped in the bud on Wednesday, thanks to reinforcements being sent by the Public Safety Department.

Over 200 men of the Oil-workers' Guild were returning to work, under orders from the Police.

A smaller number of workmen, alleged to be also in the oil trade, assembled on the route they had to take and formed a barrier.

Anticipating trouble, armed police had been sent out and the rival gangs were separated and told to move on. Various crude weapons, bamboo poles &c. were seized.

The trouble among workers in the vegetable depots has not yet been settled.

The silk dealers in Ha Kau Po are reported to be reopening their doors to business, protection having been promised by the Police. In this trade two rival gangs of workmen are said to have been implicated.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/2 1/16.

MAIL DELAY?

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE H.K. G.P.O.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Little compulsion you gave when you explained the cause of delay at the Post Office. My family is in Shanghai. Being very anxious to know everything about the cholera outbreak there I asked friends to send me the papers. Now, Sir, the S.S. "President McKinley" arrived Wednesday afternoon. Not till about 11 a.m. on Thursday were some letters ready for me. Then my papers were not in my box till after tea on Thursday.

In all seriousness, Sir, do I ask what sense there is in employing men who take a year or more to train for sorting letters. If what you say is right—I do not remember the date of your very informative article—then reform and immediate reform at that, is imperative. An answer that can be made is the need for economy. Forfeiting it I say that such a condition of things in America will create a scandal and will not be tolerated.

In conclusion, Sir, I emphatically state that I do not blame the Post Office but the higher authorities who lay down the system.

I thank you Sir, in anticipation, for inserting this letter and enclose my card herewith.

Yours, etc.,
BUSINESS.

Hongkong, August 13.

OUR RICSHAS.

RECENT DECLINE IN H.K. NUMBERS.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

Interesting figures are given in an article on the decline of public rickshas in the Colony, by the "Kung Sheung Yat Po" (Industrial and Commercial Daily Press), which has been making inquiries on the subject.

The number of rickshas in Hongkong and Kowloon is given as:

1916	1,500/1,600
1922	over 1,300
1923	about 1,180
1924	1,080
1925	same
1926	about 1,020

In 1916 the Colony had the record number of rickshas, it is observed. With the advent of motor traffic, the Police Department has followed a policy of gradual reduction.

Police Policy.

Since 1923, rickshas (the drivers of which?) have had three convictions registered against them for offences, have been withdrawn from off the streets. The numbers thus taken off are given by the "Kung Sheung Yat Po" as 120 in 1923, 100 in 1924, none in 1925 and over 60 in 1926.

A factor not mentioned by the vernacular paper is the permission of public rickshas on the upper levels a few years ago, but this addition is possibly included in the figures quoted above.

The licence for a public ricksha is \$72 a year, it is stated. Including the licence fee and the hire charged by the owner (or "farmer"), the coolies pay 45 cents a day for the privilege of drawing a ricksha. The man on day shift pays 24 cents and the night shift man pays 30 cents.

ARMED MEN CAUGHT

SEQUEL TO A POLICE VIGIL.

ROBBERY PLANNED?

Before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, three Chinese appeared to answer a charge of unlawful possession of arms.

This is a sequel to the action of Sergeant Kennedy and Inspector Stimson, of Yaumati, who, acting in information that on the night of August 11 a robbery was planned by a band consisting of four Chinese, at Ngau Tau Kok, visited the place at 8 p.m. Three men were arrested in consequence and a fourth escaped. Shots were fired at the fugitive, but his pursuers soon lost track of him in the dark.

Further enquiries are being made by the police regarding the case. One of the defendants is said to have made a statement.

The case was formally remanded for a week.

TYPHOON COMING?

TWO FORMED: ONE INSIDE THE CHINA SEA.

LATEST REPORTS.

Two typhoons are now reported, one being in the China Sea and not very far from Hongkong.

Shortly after 11.30 this morning, the following were notified:—

Typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 16 degrees N., Long. 113 degrees E. (This position is near the Paracels outside the 200 miles radius of Hongkong). Direction: stationary, or moving very slowly.

Typhoon within 120 miles of Lat. 18 degrees N., Long. 125 degrees E. (This position is out in the Pacific, further from the Colony than Luzon and several hundred miles away). Direction: north-west. If the cyclone continues straight on this direction, it will go to the north of Hongkong, somewhere near Amoy.

The American Consulate-General received the following typhoon warning from the Manila Observatory at 11.30 a.m.—"Warning: Depression Northern Part China Sea Advancing Westward. Typhoon is about 126 deg. Long. E. 19 deg. Lat. N., moving N.N.W. Till noon to-morrow the official forecast is (Hongkong and coast) north east or variable winds, moderate; fine to cloudy, (Formosa Channel) north winds, freshening."

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CHOLERA.

CAUSE OF EPIDEMIC IN SHANGHAI.

UNPLEASANT DISCLOSURES.

Shanghai, August 13.

Unpleasant disclosures regarding the probable cause of the cholera epidemic in Shanghai appeared in to-day's official Municipal Gazette.

Out of a total of 1,399 cases hitherto notified 60 per cent. were from Chinese territory, mostly from the border settlement of Chapei. It now practically proved that the cause was the appalling condition in Chapei water supply. Samples from various sources taken by the Shanghai Health Authorities showed in every case cholera vibrios which is the specific cause of cholera. The "Gazette" points out that Soochow Creek in the region of the water supply intake swarms with beggar boats and the banks are dotted with beggar huts so that the Creek is little better than an open sewer.

The Chinese authorities, when their eyes were opened to the seriousness of the position, asked for expert foreign help to right matters, and it is now being given.

The "North China Daily News," in a special article on the subject, says that Chapei water is little better than liquid filth; the smell from the waterworks is nauseating; and the storage tanks and filter beds, which ought to be cleared every four days, are untouched for probably more than a month.

The newspaper attributes the cause of this disgraceful state of affairs to a variety of reasons, including incompetency, "squeeze," lack of technical knowledge and discipline, and the general policy of "masking."

The Chapei waterworks are a private Chinese undertaking. Reuter.

FATAL DISPUTE.

A quarrel between a number of coolies at Yaumati yesterday afternoon had a fatal ending.

During the dispute a sanitary coolie's broom struck another man in the region of the spleen and he died shortly afterwards.

A man, alleged to be the assailant, has been detained by the police.

OPIMUM TRAFFIC.

DRUG SMUGGLED FROM WUCHOW.

\$1,000 FINE.

The smuggling of opium into Hongkong from the West River district was disclosed in prosecutions brought by Revenue Officer Pearce before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

One of the cases concerned Ho Kam, a seaman on the motor vessel "Ching Lung," who was charged with unlawful possession of 14 taels of prepared illicit opium.

Possession was admitted by the defendant, who said he smuggled the opium from Wuchow on a lighter belonging to the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

A fine of \$1,000 or six months' hard labour in default was imposed.

One British case of diphtheria in Kowloon and a Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever in the city were reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Thursday.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HOW MATTERS STAND TO DATE.

A MEETING SHORTLY?

In view of the reference in Council yesterday to the Nursing Home which is to form part of the "Colony's War Memorial," a "China Mail" representative this morning, made enquiries as to how the matter stood.

He was informed that so far nothing had been done other than the preparation of plans, the clearing of the site and the construction of the road. This was the road which was the subject of a vote at yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee. The road was completed some time ago but the recent heavy rains brought boulders down which destroyed a portion of it.

It is understood that a meeting of the War Memorial Committee will be convened shortly to go into the question of future work and policy.

The Site Question.

Some time ago a report appeared that a change of site from that which has been cleared had been under consideration as the present was not considered by some to be entirely suitable. Seen shortly before his death, the late Sir Paul Chater who had actively interested himself in the scheme, said that the matter stood where it was before and that there was no doubt about the eventual erection of the Hospital on the site originally chosen. Whether or not the site will be adhered to cannot be stated definitely until after the meeting of the War Memorial Committee.

The site originally chosen and to which a road has been constructed stands above the motor road to the Peak, and it was originally decided that it was to have grounds comprising 12 acres. Its advantages were stated at the time as the height from the sea (700 feet) the fine view of the Harbour and Happy Valley which is possible from it and the advantage of being shaded from the evening sun and in a position to catch the health bringing breezes through Middle Gap.

Money In Hand.

The money in hand, it will be recalled, is about a million dollars which was to go towards the erection and furnishing, the Government having granted \$200,000 of this as well as the site. Accommodation, it was decided, was to be provided for 35 single rooms and there were to be two free wards of 10 beds each named after the late Mr. Granville Sharp and his wife, Matilda Sharp, in accordance with the terms under which a grant from that estate was made.

The management of the Hospital will be in the hands of a Board of Directors composed of lay members of the community together with one or two Government officials serving on it; the staff to consist of residential doctor and resident trained nurses, private practitioners being allowed to attend patients, according to the plans of management originally announced.

RENTS RAMP.

UNIQUE SUGGESTION FOR KOWLOON.

FORBID CUBICLES?

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Writers with "abler pens" have drawn your attention to rental increases in Kowloon. Only this morning, the Kowloon Residents' Association is reported as having devoted attention to the matter. As my knowledge does not extend to other parts of the Colony I can only confine myself to that part of the peninsula where I live, viz., Nathan Road, European section. Chinese of the best class also live here. Their presence adds to the demand. By restricting a European residential section to Europeans the landlords will then have to compete for tenants and rents will automatically come down. My experience is that Chinese tenants must construct cubicles whether they occupy a house or flat. If the Government will forbid cubicles in these European flats the Chinese will move elsewhere and the object is therefore attained. I crave the courtesy of insertion of my letter, hoping that other Nathan Road tenants will come forward and support my request to the Government through the medium of your valuable columns.

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Kowloon, Aug. 13.

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RECEIVING ORDER.

AFFAIRS OF THE RITZ CAFE.

COURT CASES FIXED.

Reference to the affairs of the Ritz Cafe was made at the Summary Court this morning.

Two cases in which plaintiffs claim against the cafe management were down in the usual Friday's fixing dates for hearing list, one being a claim by Watson and Co., of Alexander Building against Noel Bernard White for \$347.50, being rent and rates due under a covenant in an indenture of lease made between the parties in September, 1925; and the other a claim for \$363.10 by On Sang Lung, a firm of poultry dealers at the Central Market, for balance due for poultry supplied at the cafe management's request.

The solicitor representing the interests of one of the plaintiffs said he understood that a receiving order had been made against the cafe.

The two cases were fixed for hearing in Chambers to-morrow.

BOYISH PRANKS.

SCHOOLBOY ROBBED OF HIS HAT.

CANE FOR OFFENDER.

The pranks of two small boys led to their appearance before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of stealing a hat from a schoolboy.

Complainant's story was to the effect that while he was watching people fishing at the water front he was jostled by the two defendants, who accused him of being the aggressor and demanded ten cents as compensation. His hat was retained as surety while he went home to fetch the money. In the meantime the defendants, decked with the topees, and on information given by a man who had witnessed the affair they were traced to a lane behind the Queen's Theatre. The topee had apparently been pawned to enable them to find money for gambling.

The second defendant, the taller of the two, made a statement placing the whole blame on the other boy. This was accepted and he was discharged.

The first defendant was ordered 10 strokes with a cane.

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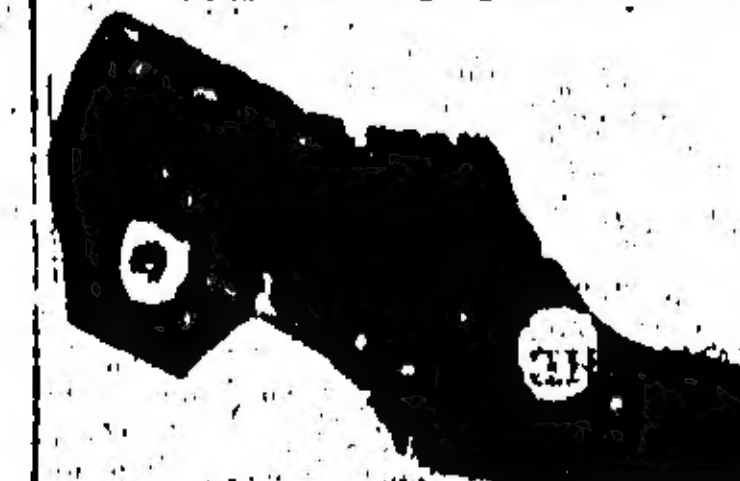
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CHEFOO SCHOOL.

**BIG HONGKONG SHARE IN
PRIZE LIST.**

ANNUAL EXHIBITIONS.

The China Inland Mission Schools at Chefoo held their annual exhibitions this year on July 20, 27, 28.

As usual the Prep School commenced the series and the kiddies gave all present a very enjoyable time. This year the Preps gave no drill but a longer musical programme which was much appreciated. The best piece, out of all the fine recitations was "George," by Douglas Main, which received a deserved encore.

The Conduct Prize which is the most coveted prize in the School was won this year by Grace Henderson Smith.

About the Girls.

The Girls followed the next day and although there had been heavy rain and it was feared that there would be no drill, the weather cleared up nicely.

The Girls' exhibition was of the usual classical nature which always looks forward to. The drill was up to a very high standard. The blue ribbon of the School, the Conduct Watch, was won this year by Winifred Embury. As there had been but little difference between her and Ruth Dilley, the teachers presented the latter with a special prize. These two young ladies were also the winners of the Pote-Hunt all-round prize for the upper school.

Prominent Boys.

The Boys beat all expectations the next day and were well up to standard with both the musical side of the programme and also the drill, which is always a feature at their exhibitions.

The recitation by Form 5A the "Forum scene from Julius Caesar" were very well done, as were also the selections from the "Parings of Arthur" by Form 3.

This year's all round Prizes, presented by Captain Pote-Hunt, were won by C. Freddy in the senior division and L. Dunlap in the junior, while the Conduct Watch was secured by Percy Moore.

Hongkong Successes.

The children from the South who leave annually from Hongkong did extremely well.

Miss Helen Smith obtained the highest per cent. prize throughout the whole girls' schools, gaining the high figure of 88 per cent. Dorothy Kirk, also of Hongkong, obtained the second highest, namely 86 per cent.

In the boys' school the best feat was accomplished by E. Oldfield with 89 per cent. The Judd all round prize for Form 4 was annexed by Arthur Smith of Hongkong. Hongkong ran away with both the neatness prizes in this School, A. Smith obtaining the senior and J. Davies the junior.

Numerous other prizes were also won by Hongkong children and it is noteworthy that out of the small party that leaves the Colony every year for Chefoo, no less than nine children obtained percentage prizes in the Senior Schools, this not counting those who obtained prizes in the Preparatory School.

The full prize lists follow—

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

Form Prizes.

Upper 1:—1st, Grace Henderson-Smith; 2nd, Cecil Brook; steady work, Gene Sinton; Berta Bird; special form Prize, Margaret Gaff.

Lower 1:—1st, Teddy Winning; 2nd, Stanley Rist; progress, Alfie Pike; steady work, Bobs Whitelaw; Transition:—1st, Ruth Driffin; 2nd, David Henderson-Smith; progress, Katherine Costers; special form prize Beatrice Browne.

Kindergarten:—1st, Mark Griffin; progress, Margaret Richardson.

Scripture.

Upper 1:—Jessica Broomhall. Transition:—Robertson Sinton. Kindergarten:—David Wm. Thompson.

Handwork (Writing, Drawing, Brushwork).

Upper 1:—Grace Henderson-Smith.

Lower 1:—Mildred Porter. Transition:—Jean Dilley. Kindergarten:—Mark Griffin.

Sewing & Knitting.

Upper 1:—Leona Davies. Transition:—Beatrice Browne. Music:—Leona Davies, Patricia Dillon.

Conduct Prize (Special):—Grace Henderson-Smith.

GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Form Prizes awarded to all girls who have gained 75% on the work of the year:—

Form 1b:—Lorna Whitelaw 78; Peggy Harding 81; Grace Castleton and Grace Harlow 82.

Form 1a:—Gladys Warren 77.

Form 1b:—Jeanne Lyons 79; Winifred Luck 85; Dorothy Kirk 86.

Form 1b:—Doris Embury 75; Marion Williamson 85; Helen Smith 88.
Form 1b:—Mildred Oldfield 84.
Form 1b:—Winifred Embury 82.
Scripture.

Form 1b:—Grace Harlow 88.
Form 1a:—Gladys Warren 82.
Form 1b:—Winifred Luck 89.
Form 1b:—Helen Smith and Marion Williamson 95.
Form 1b:—Mildred Oldfield 91.
Form 1a:—Betsy Brown 82.
Form 1b:—Winifred Embury 92.

History.
Upper School:—Winifred Embury.

Drawing.
Middle School:—Peggy Harris.

Upper School:—Ruth Dilley.

Sewing.
Form 1b:—Grace Harlow.

Form 1a:—Hope Hewett.

Form 1b:—Ruth Henderson Smith.

Form 1b:—Marion Williamson.

Music.
Lower School:—Marjorie Moore.

Middle School:—Margaret Alty and Marion Williamson.

Upper School:—Winifred Embury.

Good Class Work.
Form 1b:—Eloise Glass, and Ruth Forteous.

Special Music Prize:—Ruth Dilley.

Improvement in Music:—Eloise Glass.

[The following girls would have won percentage prizes, but for exceptional circumstances (on two terms' work):—Form 1b: Josephine Cunningham, 75; Form 1b: Doris Rouse 76.]

"All Round" Prizes (presented by Mrs. Pote-Hunt):—

Lower School:—Hope Hewett.

Upper School:—Ruth Dilley and Winifred Embury.

Conduct Prizes.
Special interest is attached to the Conduct Prize this year, in that it has been presented by Old Girls at present in Chefoo.

The Watch has been awarded this year to Winifred Embury.

In the girls' expression of opinion regarding the Conduct Watch this year Ruth Dilley was almost equal with Winifred Embury. On a former occasion, when there were two girls of outstanding merit, the Staff themselves awarded an extra Conduct Prize. They feel they would like to do the same this year in the case of Ruth Dilley.

Leaving Bibles.
Bibles are presented to Upper School girls on leaving School.

Those leaving this year are:—Bunnie Davis, Ruth Dilley, Winifred Embury, Marjorie Evans, Eloise Glass, Muriel Harding, Winifred Kirk, Elspeth Lyness, Caroline Mann, Bertha McQuinn, Ruth Porteous.

BOYS' SCHOOL.

Percentage Prizes.

Form 1b:—J. Mann 77; D. Lowther 77; D. Shields 79; B. Price 82; E. Oldfield 89; M. Jones 89.

Form 1b:—R. W. Rue 76; E. Miller 76; P. Harris 78; L. Dunlap 83; J. Moller 85.

Form 1b:—A. Smith 76.

Form 1b:—J. Stobie 82; S. Mair 82.

Form 1a:—C. Fairclough 78; F. Gardner 77; P. Davies 81; F. Palmer 86; E. Andrews 87.

Form 1b:—W. Pike 75; E. Embury 78.

Special Prizes.

Form 1b:—Scripture, C. Preedy; Latin, E. Embury; French, E. Embury; Maths, E. Embury; English, C. Preedy.

Form 1a:—Latin, E. Andrews; French, E. Andrews; Book-keeping 1st, E. Andrews; Book-keeping 2nd, J. Palmer; Music 1st, L. Dunlap; Music Improvement, B. McMillan; Neatness (senior), A. Smith; Neatness (junior), J. Davies.

Captain Pote-Hunt's Prize.

For best all round boy in Conduct, Work and Sports, voted for by the Boys.

Senior:—C. Preedy.

Junior:—L. Dunlap.

E. June Judd Prize.

For best all round boy in Form 1b in Conduct, Work and Sports voted for by the Boys:—A. Smith.

Drawing Prize:—Evan Durlington.

Shields.

Presented by W. Forsyth Esq. of Shanghai.

Football:—J. Pote-Hunt.

Cricket:—Percy Moore.

Rowing:—Percy Moore.

Top in Conduct, Work and Sports:—won this year by Livingstone House.

Conduct Watch:—Percy Moore.

Leaving Bibles.

Presented by the School to:—Sydney T. Best, Eric Embury, Walter Pike, Charles Dilley, R. Weatherhead, C. Lutter.

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INCREASES.**

RENTS QUESTION POLICY.

At the monthly meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association Committee, the first business dealt with was the question of registration of domestic servants. A letter had been received asking if the Committee could guarantee the support of the members of the Association in the event of an employment agency being established by a private concern. In view of the many difficulties involved, and in view of the fact that the Government had refused to associate itself with the scheme the Committee were unable to give the desired guarantee.

Instances of what were considered unfair increases in rent submitted by members were next dealt with. In some cases the increases certainly appeared to be excessive. As the question of rent increases and the institution of a Fair Rents Board concerns the whole public, it was decided to ask all members of the community residing in Kowloon, both European and Chinese, regardless of whether they are members of the Association or not, to supply the Committee with information regarding instances of what are considered unfair increases in rent. Such information from the public is necessary in order to indicate if the condition complained of is general and details including address of premises, previous rent, amount of increase and landlord's name should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. L. Parren, 35 Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

The question of the constitution of the proposed Fair Rents Board was deferred until sufficient information had been received to show that the necessity for its institution is general. A reply had been received from the Government regarding the Kowloon Hospital and the Committee regret that the Government are unable to change their previous decision not to allow patients in the Kowloon Hospital to be attended by their own private doctors.

The Committee were glad to learn from the Kai Tak and China Motor Bus Companies that both companies had rules prohibiting their workmen from occupying first-class seats on the buses and assuring the Committee that these regulations would be strictly enforced.

WEEK'S ORDERS.

**H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE
CORPS.**

CHANGES IN STRENGTH.

Current order of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, by Major R. Melville Smith, M.B.E., Administrative Commandant, read:—

Sand Table Scheme.
A Tactical Scheme will be held under the direction of Major F. C. Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., Q.B.E., M.C., at Headquarters on Monday, August 16 at 6 p.m.

Subject: "Rear Guard Action."

Engineer Company.

Wireless Signal Section will parade at Headquarters at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, August 16. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend. Dress: Multi.

Mounted Infantry Co.

Mounted Parade at stables at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 19, and stable duty daily as detailed by Section Commanders.

Armoured Car Company.

Lecture by Major F. C. Roberts on Monday, August 16 at 6 p.m.

Drivers: As detailed.

Strength.

The following is taken on the strength on August 9, and posted to the Mounted Infantry Company:—

No. 1066 Pte. C. G. Stopani-Thomson.

Transfer.

No. 643 Gunner A. W. Summers, Artillery Company, is permitted to transfer to the Mounted Infantry Company, as from July 20.

Leave.

No. 912 Pte. J. M. Henderson, No. 3 Platoon, is granted leave from September 2, 1926, to March 1, 1927.

Resignations.

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps:—

No. 499 Pte. H. A. Pearson, A.C. Co., dated August 31.

No. 813 Pte. H. L. Stainfield, Reserve Co., dated August 7.

No. 627 Spr. R. E. Farrell, Engineer Co., dated June 15.

Struck Off.

The following are struck off the strength, as from June 15.

No. 614 Gnr. F. C. Goodman, Artillery Company.

No. 695 Spr. W. E. Dickinson, Engineer Company.

Reversion.

No. 683 Lieut. P. M. Stewart, No. 5 Platoon, is permitted to revert to the ranks of Private at his own request, as from August 9.

DEATH TEST.

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A proposal has been made to the Society for the Prevention of Premature Burial that they shall adopt the test. The committee of the society was to consider the matter on June 18. The inventor does not intend to commercialise his idea, but has offered it free to the society.

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Matsunaga, from Tokyo.

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Rowe, from Shanghai.

S. BLACK,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong Station, Aug. 12, 1926.

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Bioscope, from Colombo.

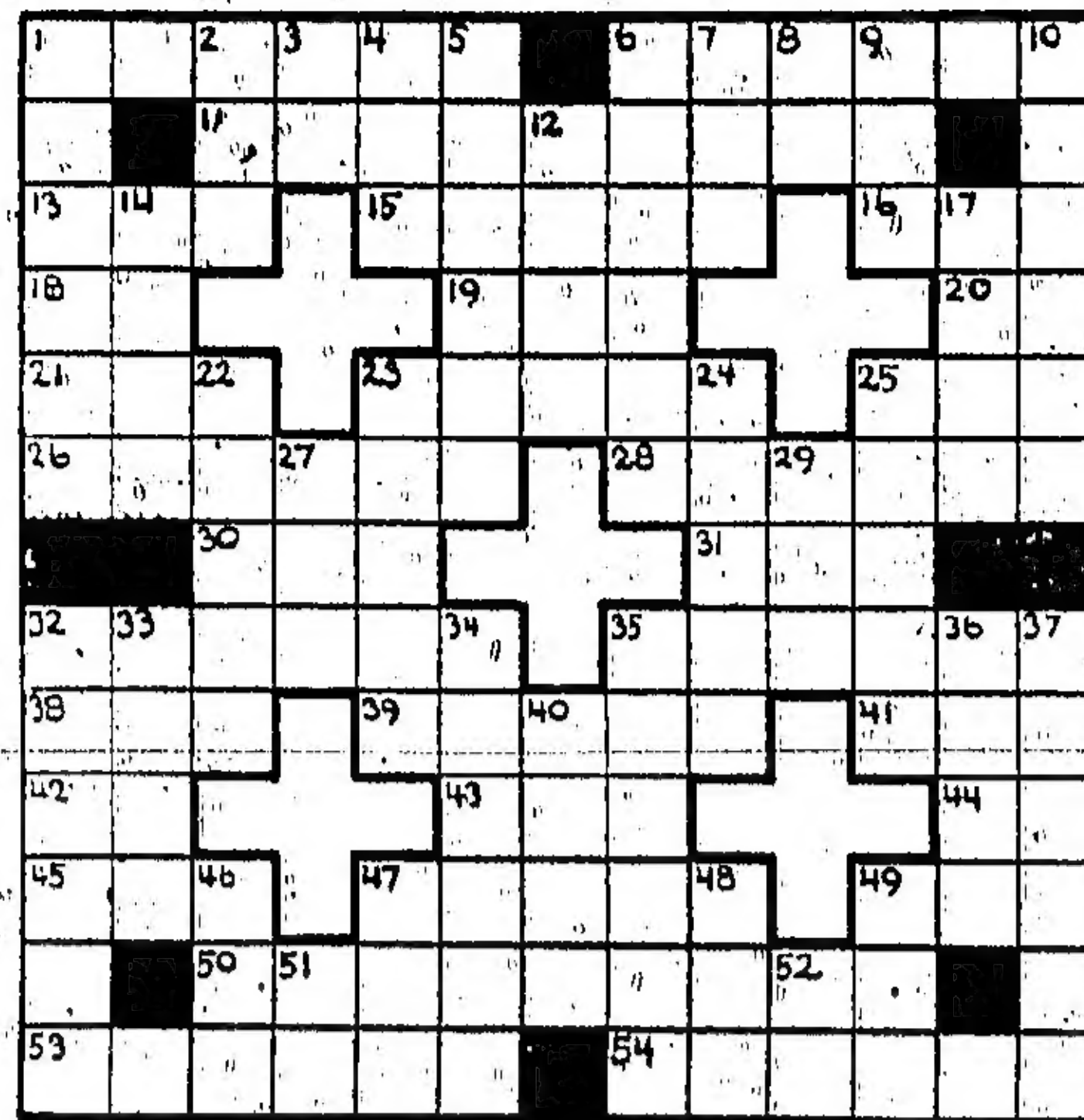
Hayes, from Richmond.

E. J. PATERSON,
Sur-intendant.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1926.

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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

1—To make known
6—An ecclesiastical district
11—Stratagem
13—Adage
15—Thick
16—Affirmative
18—Whether
19—Small carpet
20—By or near
21—Group
23—To endow
25—Employ
26—That which traces
28—Decayed
30—Large container for liquid
31—Winged mammal
32—Staggered
35—Point the way
38—Everything
39—Amorphous substance derived from plants
41—Regret
42—Exists

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

43—Wooden pin
44—Transportation system (abbr.)
45—Moisture
47—Pay
49—Ever (contr.)
50—Exhaustion from lack of nourishment
53—Rounded out
54—Despatcher

VERTICAL (Cont.)

12—To eat away little by little
14—Distant
17—Comfort
22—Matter used by a presiding officer
23—Prevent
24—A bird
25—Absolute
27—Western State of U. S. (abbr.)
29—Sailor
32—Invader
33—Otherwise
34—Count on
35—Toad
36—Heal
37—Extreme freight
40—Prefix meaning half
46—William
47—Hastened
48—Bird
49—Finish
51—Greek letter
52—Upon

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either

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MONTEVIDEO MARU Friday 3rd September.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.
HAMBURG MARU Thursday, 18th August.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.
SANUKI MARU Wednesday, 25th August.
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.
KOHNO MARU Monday, 30th August.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.
AFRICA MARU (From Shanghai) Wednesday 18th August.
DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.
CHICAGO MARU Friday, 10th September.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
ARCUN MARU (From Keelung) End of September.
JAPAN PORTS
SUMATRA MARU Friday, 13th August.
ALASKA MARU Thursday, 19th August.
BINGO MARU Tuesday, 24th August.
KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.
HOZAN MARU Sunday, 15th August noon.
KAJO MARU Sunday, 22nd August noon.
TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.
TAKAO and KEELUNG.
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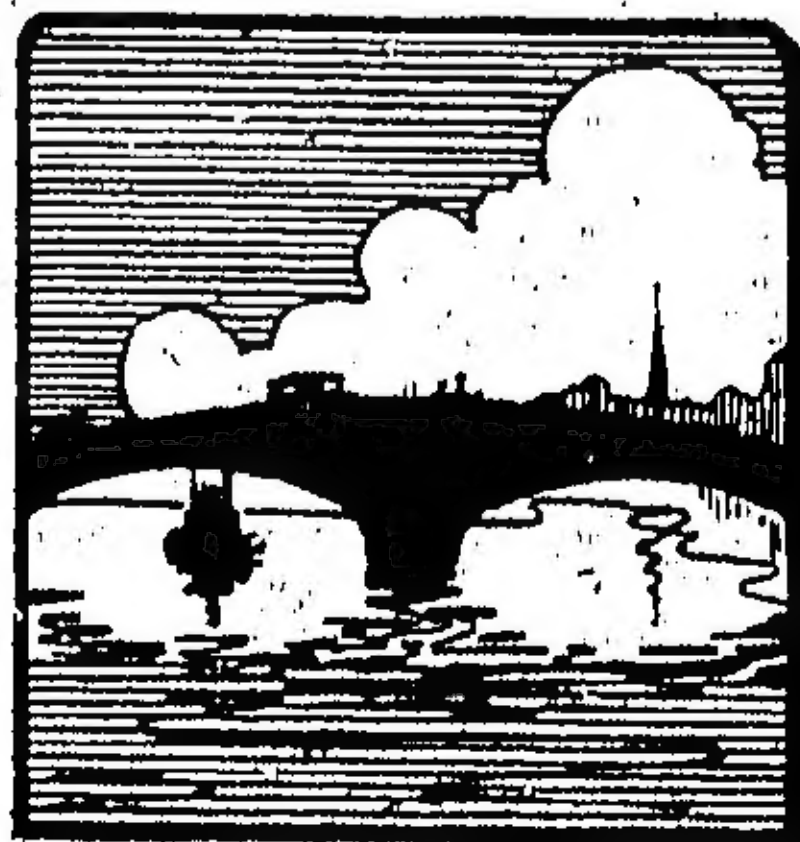
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FLOOD SEQUEL.

CHOLERA BREAKS OUT IN DOSING.

YEUNGCHUN FLOODED.

Canton, Aug. 11.
Following the flooding of Dosing on the West River, an epidemic of cholera is now reported to have broken out there.
Note: Dosing is a little further down than Wuchow. It is a regular port of call but there is now no direct communication with Hongkong.
Insanitary conditions set in after the flood, due to the rise of the West River in the flood season. Meanwhile the Man Tuen (People's Volunteers) are stated to be preserving order in the absence of the military but the health facilities are practically nil.
A large area in the Yeungchun district (in the south of Kwangtung province) is reported to have been flooded, following a storm.

SHIP SUBSIDIES.

U.S. SHIPBUILDERS' VIEWS.

Practically all of the important maritime nations of the world have adopted the subsidy principle as a practical method of building up their merchant navies, according to Henry C. Hunter, of the Council of American Shipbuilders, who has just made an exhaustive analysis of the various protective measures that have been put into force recently by our foreign trade rivals.
In discussing the new Spanish ship subsidy, which includes the application of tariff rebates as a direct benefit to shipbuilders, Mr. Hunter said:—

Foreign countries have generally recognized the existence of an emergency in shipping. The same conditions that have placed the American merchant marine in a position where it requires encouragement and aid in order that the transition period between abnormal and normal times may be bridged have been felt with various degrees of intensity by all countries with maritime aspirations.

Others Aid Merchant Marine.
"All of these foreign countries have had to grapple with the problem of survival and their difficulties have been practically similar to our own. But, though the complexities that underlie shipping abound in many respects less urgent than those faced in America, due to the comparatively small volume of tonnage involved in contrast to our own, the methods decided upon by our rivals in maritime commerce to meet the situation have been prompt and generous."

"Faced with the urgent need for financial assistance for their merchant marines, they have taken advantage of the most direct method of obtaining the desired results and, in substantially every instance, the principle of subsidy has been invoked as a practicable solution."
"In contrast to the readiness of foreign countries to extend direct aid to their shipping through subsidy Congress has shown a strong disinclination to grant protection to

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—
Malvernian (2743) Br. from Shanghai; Bank Line.
Pres. Lincoln (8369) Am. from Manila; Dollar Line.
Ryufuku Maru (4259) Jap. from Chinwangtao; Suzuki & Co.
Awa Maru (8748) Jap. from Yokohama; Shanghai; N.Y.K.
Poo Sang (729) Chi. from Kwong-chow-wan; Tin Sing.
Wing Wo (508) Chi. from Kwong-chow-wan; Yew Kee.
Sinkiang (1616) Br. from Shanghai; Amoy; B. & S.
Tonkin (846) Fr. from Haiphong; M.M.
Departures.
For Manila: Pres. McKinley, Unkal Maru No. 6.
For Kwong-chow-wan: Hydrangea.
For Singapore: Autolycus, Mexico Maru.
For Muntok: Tjisondari.
For Hongay: Campinus.
For Swatow: Sunning.
For Hohow: Tean.
Clearance.
For Singapore: Awa Maru.

SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:—

British	19
American	1
Panama	1
German	1
Japanese	3
Chinese	11
Dutch	4
Portuguese	2
Total	42

KWANGTUNG RIVERS.

Waterlevels (In English Feet) at 8 a.m.

	Aug 10	Aug 11
West River at Shuihing	+18.0	+17.4
North River at Tsingtuon	+6.9	+6.6
North River at Samshui	+11.0	+10.0
East River at Sheklung	+4.2	+3.8

PORT OF CANTON.

Medical restrictions against ships arriving from Canton (on account of infectious disease) have been withdrawn by Shanghai, Amoy, Tientsin and Chinwangtao.

American shipping and shipbuilding through subventions.

"While Congress has refused to extend the practical benefits of subsidy to our shipping as a means of relief as other nations have done to theirs no other definite plan of assistance has been granted, and we are therefore confronted with a situation where we are compelled to compete under grave handicaps with merchant navies of the world that are benefited by the very plan that has been denied to the American marine."

"An examination of the methods employed by other countries to promote private ownership in national shipping and to stimulate and encourage shipbuilding discloses a surprising similarity, for they are based upon the subsidy principle."

Spanish Subsidy.
"The Spanish Government was one of the first to recognize the vital need for Government protection and aid in building up its merchant marine. By royal decree, under date of August 21, 1925, an annual subsidy of 18,000,000 pesetas, which figures out to \$3,474,000 at par exchange, was granted for a period of ten years."

"ASIA" PASSENGERS.

DISEMBARK AT WOOSUNG FOR SHANGHAI.

CHOLERA PRECAUTION.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia," which is due to leave Hongkong for the North on Thursday, will not proceed up the river to Shanghai owing to the cholera outbreak there. Passengers for Shanghai will disembark at Woosung and will proceed to Shanghai by tender.

SHIPS IN PORT.

The s.s. "President Lincoln" arrived early this morning from Manila, with an exceptionally large number of cabin passengers. She has twenty cabin passengers for Hongkong, and 52 in transit for San Francisco. She has also about 2,000 tons of general cargo for the States, consisting mostly of hemp and Manila cigars, and 25,000 pounds of cartridges for the U.S. Naval vessels on the Hongkong station. The Hongkong office of the Dollar Line has booked other passengers for San Francisco and over 1,000 tons of general cargo. The "Lincoln" leaves on Sunday, at 5 p.m.

The s.s. "Autolycus" of the Blue Funnel Line, arrived yesterday morning from Shanghai. She took no cargo for Hongkong, but is carrying about 2,000 tons of cargo from Hongkong to London, mostly consisting of Manila hemp. She is also taking mail for London and ports of call. She is leaving today at 5 p.m. for London, Marseilles, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

The s.s. "Telemachus" arrived early yesterday morning from Saigon, bringing for Hongkong about 2,000 tons of cargo, mostly consisting of rice and hide. She is scheduled to leave for her return trip to Saigon at 6 a.m. tomorrow. She is taking quite a big cargo for Saigon, consisting of about 1,600 tons.

HARBOUR OFFENCES.

Two cases were heard by Lt.-Com. G. F. Hole R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, resulting in fines as follows:—
Trading junk, for anchoring in the southern fairway, \$10.
Fishing junk, for using bright lights while fishing in the northern anchorage, \$10.

ASHORE AT SWATOW.

The Coast Inspector, Shanghai, received a telegram from Swatow on August 8 stating that the s.s. "Tallee," ex Wungang is badly ashore on Swatow Bar and is likely, if she becomes a total wreck, to be a serious danger to navigation.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The B. I. s.s. "Talma" left Amoy for this port yesterday at p.m. and is due here to-day at p.m.
The B. I. s.s. "Takada" left Singapore for this port on August 9 at p.m. and is due here on August 15 at a.m.

The B. I. s.s. "Benrackle" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits is due to arrive here on August 16.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan Ports and Shanghai, on August 5 and is due here on August 23.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia," Capt. A. V. R. Lovegrove, D.S.O., R.N.R., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai (Woosung), Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on August 19.

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Empress of Russia	Sept. 16	Sept. 19	Sept. 22	Sept. 25	Oct. 4	
Empress of Asia	Oct. 14	Oct. 17	Oct. 20	Oct. 23	Nov. 1	
Empress of Canada	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 3	Nov. 6	Nov. 15	
Empress of Russia	Nov. 11	Nov. 14	Nov. 17	Nov. 20	Nov. 29	

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Semporna	Departure	THURSDAY	Aug. 5
Sandakan	Arrival	FRIDAY	Aug. 6
Jesselton	Departure	FRIDAY	Aug. 6
Hongkong	Arrival	SUNDAY	Aug. 8
Sandakan	Departure	SUNDAY	Aug. 8
Jesselton	Arrival	THURSDAY	Aug. 12
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NAGPORE	5,285	10th Sept.	Miles, Chianca, London & Antwerp
KIDDERPORE	5,285	13th Sept.	Miles, Chianca, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,006	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MOREA	10,918	18th Oct.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles & London
KARNATA	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,080	11th Dec.	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,006	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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SANTHIA	7,754	22nd Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
THAWA	10,006	25th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALAMBA	8,018	28th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
STIRATA	7,817	31st Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	6,956	27th Aug.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island,
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st Oct.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and
ARAFURA	6,000	25th Oct.	Melbourne.

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ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MOREA	10,918	10th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	5th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MANTUA	10,902	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KARNATA	9,128	22nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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DELTA	8,097	27th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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MALWA	10,941	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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"McKINLEY" AGROUND IN
HARBOR.

THE SHOAL DANGER.

Whilst leaving the harbour yesterday for Manila shortly after 6 p.m., the s.s. "President McKinley" (Admiral Oriental liner) grounded on the shoal off the Kowloon Clock-Tower and remained there for three hours.

At the time of grounding the vessel was drawing 24 feet (this compares with the mean draft of the "Danmark" which grounded there a short while ago, of 28' 11"). The "Danmark" grounded in about 25 feet.

When last dredged there was reported to be over 30 feet of water above the shoal but it is continually silting up and the recent heavy rains appears to have somewhat accelerated the process.

At the time the "McKinley" grounded it was nearly low water (low tide being at 6-15). By keeping one engine going the Captain was able to avert a gradual turning of the vessel after the bows struck and the vessel remained in a sea-going position for a time, her stern eventually swinging round with the tide.

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On the trawler it was used for steering in bad weather, when the regular steering compass was affected by the magnetic influences set up by the ship's hull, while the regular compass was swinging under such conditions on northern and southern courses by about 12 degrees to each side, the new fluid compass only swung by about three degrees to each side.

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers departed per A. O. s.s. "President McKinley" for Manila, on August 12:—
Mr. K. Hashimoto, Mr. W. Nyer, Mr. P. Behoe, Mr. A. Sautwacher, Mr. M. B. Samalashra, H.E. Prince Dhan, H.H. Prince Sihan, Mr. L. Firmasara, Mr. J. Madrigal, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Atwell, Mrs. C. Beck, Mrs. L. H. Burke, Miss H. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fensch, Mr. G. E. Flynn, Mr. F. O. Finn, Mrs. O. N. Gibson, Mr. S. R. Hawthorne, Mr. R. R. Hind, Col. C. H. Nance, Miss K. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pond, Mrs. J. True and Miss A. S. Yakimienko.

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Tientsin	CHEONGSHING	Sun. 22nd Aug. at 7 a.m.
Halong	MINGSANG	Sun. 22nd Aug. at 8 a.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Tues. 24th Aug. at 2 p.m.
Tientsin via Shanghai	HOPSANG	Wed. 25th Aug. at Noon
Straits & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Wed. 25th Aug. at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Sat. 28th Aug. at 3 p.m.
Tientsin via Shanghai	YATSING	Wed. 1st Sept. at Noon
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Wed. 1st Sept. at 2 p.m.
Tientsin	CHIPSING	Fri. 3rd Sept. at Noon
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List of passengers arrived per D. L. s.s. "President Lincoln" from Manila, on August 12:—
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FIRE AT SEA.

RESCUE WORK BY JAPANESE GUNBOAT.

Shanghai, August 8.
According to information received by the Japanese Navy here, the N.K.K. s.s. "Tai Yuen Maru" caught fire on Saturday afternoon at Lungkow, some 70 miles up the Yangtze River from Hankow. The goods on board the steamer have been completely burnt while the hull has also been entirely destroyed. The Japanese gunboat "Uji" which happened to be at anchor at a point two miles from the scene of the wreck discovering the fire, lost no time in proceeding to the spot to rescue the crew and the passengers from the burning vessel. As a result of desperate efforts of the crew of the "Uji," those on board the "Tai Yuen Maru" to the number of 300 have been saved although two men, five women, and five children have been drowned. It is feared that there are many missing.
[Brief messages have previously been cabled here by Reuter.]

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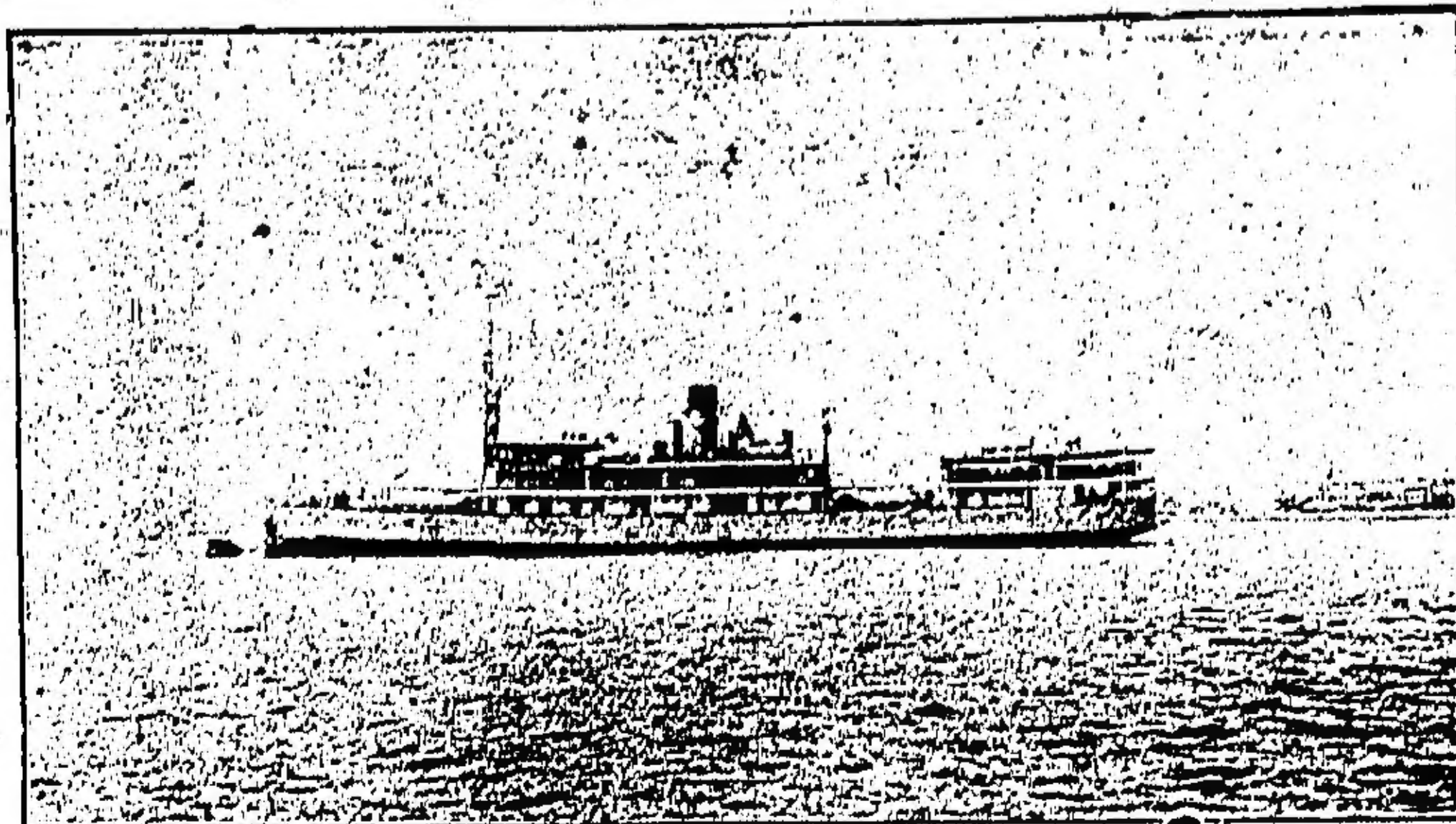
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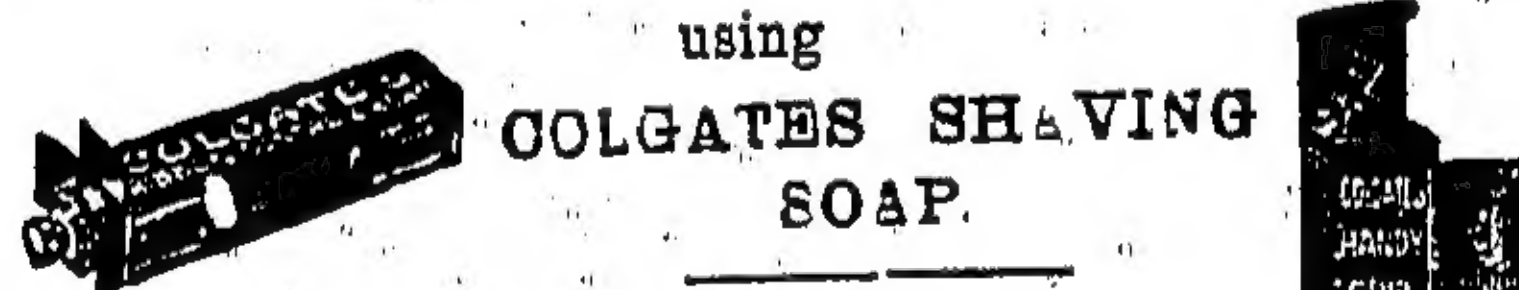
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IN COUNCIL.

Exigencies of the public service may not permit of the Legislative Council taking a leaf out of the book of Municipal Councils and meeting fortnightly or monthly. It should, however, be possible for sessions to be held oftener than they are. They would create and stimulate community interest in our own domestic concerns that could not but be for the good of all concerned. Where meetings are few and far between there is a danger of business and legislation accumulating—and of the greater danger of the much maligned but very much alert "man in the street" concluding that the Government is slumbering or takes only a superficial interest in those questions that really matter.

Yesterday's meeting was notable for the official statement in regard to the Colony's finances. Although nothing was revealed as to the trade loan of three millions sterling—its allocation, the balance, and the amounts repaid—it was reassuring to be told that the revenue for last year had exceeded the Estimates by nearly a million and a half dollars—just a million below the record year of 1924 and well above the revenue of 1921 and 1922. Although expenditure had to be curtailed during the height of the crisis last year—and since—the total expenditure was kept below the Estimates to the extent of just over two million dollars. The year thus closed with a very substantial surplus of over eight million dollars—a figure which during the last ten years has only been exceeded three times.

This statement of the Colony's finances undoubtedly makes pleasant reading. Our financial resources have been conserved, and although strict economy must still be the watchword of the spending Departments, the hope will prevail that certain very pressing public works will be resumed or begun—as the case may be—within the next twelve months. Reasonable retrenchment in times of crisis are commendable. But it must be reasonable. On the other hand extravagance should not be tolerated either in lean or fat years. There is a happy mean that should be the objective of the Finance Com-

mittee and of the Colonial Treasurer.

The framing of a Budget under circumstances similar to those that have prevailed during the past eighteen months is more or less a formality that has to be complied with in the way only of a guide. Its apparent sanity may be upset by the subsequent introduction of Supplementary Estimates totalling many millions of dollars. Fortunately there has of late been a greater tendency on the part of Unofficial members to scrutinise these votes carefully and to be satisfied as to their necessity before passing them at the behest of the Government. There may be no expert financier in the service of the local Government, but that need not deter the public from expressing a feeling of relief that the financial position at the end of 1925 was so healthy as revealed at yesterday's meeting.

GREAT MINDS.

SHANGHAI WANTS "SHIRTS AND SHORTS"

WILL TAI PANS OBJECT?

Great minds think alike. Two seasons ago, correspondents wrote at considerable length to the "China Mail" for and against "cissy shirts." Now Shanghai is advocating for short trousers in hot weather. The following was addressed to the "N. C. Daily News," Shanghai, on August 7:—

It may be remembered during the War, that every British Infantry Division was allowed the privilege of wearing shorts during summer operations. In my own Division, for example, permission was granted, only to be withdrawn later amid general execration. Soon afterwards, the word went forth from on High, that shorts would be allowed in all cases where other ranks were in possession of two pairs of pants, one of which being damaged beyond repair was only fit to be cut down for shorts. Needless to say, all of us were in shorts and on occasions the pointed questions of the staff were unblushingly answered.

For a time there was no definite ruling and those who had taken a chance in parting with their lower extremities felt slightly self-conscious under the critical eye of the Brigadier, who understood exactly what was going on.

In Shanghai, the situation is similar. Any number of men want to wear shorts and open shirts but are restrained possibly by reasons akin to:—

- (1) Too much limelight.
- (2) It looks like giving in to the weather.
- (3) Some tai pangs might object.

If the leading official offices and the leading Hongs would issue a short notice:—

"During the summer months male employees are permitted to wear open shirts and shorts, and we poor bleating sheep could assume a sportive air during the day, without appearing to treat the serious side of commerce as a comic opera. Incidentally, there were no complaints about Volunteers wearing shorts at their offices during last summer's mobilisation.

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[By "Marcato."] My esteemed colleague, "Allegro," writing in a local contemporary, voices the opinion that the task of wading through dozens of indifferent records in the hope of finding one or two gems is altogether too drivelling.

A correspondent, too, who preserves a discreet anonymity, upbraids me for wasting time on thinny gramophone records. Criticism of this kind—happily fast becoming a thing of the past—is due either to a genuine aversion to the gramophone traceable to ignorance of modern achievement, or to a lamentable effort to keep alive old-fashioned prejudices with the prop of facetiousness.

It is no longer true to accuse the present day gramophone of being tiny or drivelling. When faced with intelligence it is, in fact, both a valuable instrument of music and an important contribution to the musical life of the people, capable of re-creating music sans blemish or distortion.

Increasing Interest.

The opportunity to test the truth of this assertion is not yet within the reach of everyone, but the advent of a less expensive means than for the moment exists, will surely see gathered to the gramophone fold many a present disparager.

To ignore the growing claims of gramophone music is mere pig-headedness. At home it is the subject of increasing interest, as witness the space which all the more important journals devote to periodical reviews of records. The musical critic of the staid "Daily Telegraph," for instance, now devotes as much attention to the gramophone as to music, and even the conservative "Musical Times" and "Musical Opinion"—to name but one or two of the more responsible musical papers—have capitulated each with a monthly column of gramophone notes.

NOTES AND NEWS.

A New Gramophone: The Columbia Gramophone Co. whose shares, as a matter of interest, recently yielded a magnificent 40 per cent. return, announces a new gramophone, to be called the "Viva-tonal." No details are yet available, but as it is said to be built on an entirely different principle to any existing instrument, one awaits its coming with more than passing interest.

A Novel Soundbox: The enterprising Orchard Co. of London have just placed on the market a soundbox which it is possible to tune to suit the individual needs of any machine. It is claimed that the invention is as successful with old recordings as with those by the new electrical process. This gadget should prove a boon to all keen gramophiles who wish to obtain the best results from their instruments and records. It is, of course, notoriously a fact that the ordinary soundbox, turned out by a mass production, is not exactly the delicate and carefully adjusted instrument it should be, and as a rule, permits of little improvement.

The Lifebelt: Another important gadget is the "Lifebelt," a simple contrivance of rubber used as a connector between tone arm and sound box. This little invention has been introduced to the readers of "The Gramophone" by its editor, Mr. Compton Mackenzie, and marvellous results are claimed by those who have tried it out. It has been found that the "Lifebelt" not only improves tremendously the reproduction of records, whether old or new, but reduces record wear to a minimum, improves needle track alignment and neutralises surface noise. It costs but five shillings and is easily fitted to any type of gramophone.

Soundbox Angle: The new angle for soundbox adjustment being adopted by experts is now 70 degrees, but unless needle-track alignment is in pretty good shape, this angle should not be resorted to.

COMPETITION RESULT.

It is no simple task to set apart from the many favourite operatic arias, the most popular to the number of ten only. The following list, however, has been prepared with much scrupulous care, and although everyone will not agree with the selection, it may safely be said that it is the fair-

A POPULAR STAR.

GLORIA SWANSON AT THE QUEEN'S.

FINE PROGRAMME.

Whatever habitual patrons of local cinemas may think, there must be unanimity as to the quality of the programme submitted at the Queen's Theatre last night.

As that programme will be repeated to-day and to-morrow let it be said that it is certainly one that can be recommended without the slightest fear of disappointment.

First of all there is an excellent Gazette depicting international lawn tennis events at Wimbledon and the great Air Pageant at Hendon, which far outweigh in interest any pictures in the Home papers.

There are some excellent views of the Riviera, that popular holiday resort of the blue Mediterranean, showing quaint towns and a profusion of flowers that would make the most enthusiastic horticulturist in Hongkong green with envy.

The great feature, of course, is Gloria Swanson in "Manhandled." It is a considerable time since the writer saw this popular star. She



is naturally older looking, and does not altogether suit the "bobbing" process. But she is as vivacious and sprightly as ever, and sustains a difficult role, or rather a series of roles, with consummate ease. "Manhandled" bears a sort of resemblance to "The Price of a Good Time," in which Mildred Harris once appeared, and also to "The Shop-girl," the heroine in which is forgotten for the moment. But Gloria Swanson imparts reality and not merely artificiality to the life of a shopgirl in a big emporium's basement. It is sheer good acting. In the subsequent role of a Russian countess she is equally clever—in fact, great; whilst during the period of her "fing" she wears some gorgeous dresses that bring to mind the Gloria of a few years ago. The pathetic reunion with her motor-mechanic lover is a treat in itself, pointing the obvious moral to flappers in search of a good time without a single word of preaching.

If the Queen's will continue with programmes of the same uniform excellence—including the efforts of the orchestra—it will do something really tangible toward relieving the tedium in Hongkong of an evening.

"What counts is a man's performance after he comes out of school, not the name of the school that taught him."—Arthur Brisbane.

Best possible representation of popular choice.

- "Vissi d'arte" (Tosca)
- "Un bel di vedremo" (Madame Butterfly)
- "Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix" (Samson et Delila)
- "Prologo" (Pagliacci)
- "Vesti la giubba" (Pagliacci)
- "Caro Nome" (Rigoletto)
- "Air des bijoux" (Faust)
- "Celeste Aida" (Aida)
- "Toreador Song" (Carmen)
- "La donna e mobile" (Rigoletto)

Many arias were excluded by a narrow margin only, among which were Ah, fors e lui, Miserere, Si chiamano Mimì, Flower Song, Una voce poco fa, E lucevan le stelle.

The prize of Franck's Sonata for violin and piano on four double sided H.M.V. records has been awarded to Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith whose entry contained but two errors. Several competitors were successful with seven of the chosen arias on their lists.

Enquiries: I shall be pleased to answer, in this column, any enquiries relating to the gramophone, of either a mechanical or musical nature. Letters should be addressed to the "China Mail," marked "Marcato."

Another Competition: It is hoped to announce a new competition in the review of the July records.

CANTON'S WAR.

PREVIOUS "DEFEAT" NOW INCORRECT.

NORTHERN AEROPLANES.

Latest war news, by Chinese cables, from the Canton front (i.e. in Hunan province where the Canton forces are opposing the Northerners) indicate that a previous report of a defeat of the Kuomintang is incorrect.

General Tang Sang-chee is in command of Canton's vanguard. He did go back to Hengchow, as stated, but only to welcome General Chang Kai-shek (commander-in-chief) and not because he had to retreat.

Canton is also stated to have sent up fresh troops to the front line and fighting has broken out at different points, being severe at Pingkiang and Chincheng.

A Kings detachment is moving to attack Tang Sang-chee's rear. Tang has sent Brigadier-General Chan Ming-shu (formerly commanding at Kongmoon) to forestall the movement.

Reverse on Lake.

Another Canton commander is reported to have met with a serious reverse on attempting a sortie. Two regiments (any number up to say 800 bayonets) crossed the Tung Ting Lake (a large expanse of water in Hunan) only to be disarmed by Wu Pei-fu's allies on attacking Nanshan.

Fourteen aeroplanes, to assist Wu Pei-fu against Canton, have arrived at Hankow (states a cable to the "Kung Sheng Yat Po") and are now awaiting rail transport to Yochow.

The Fukien defence commissioner on the Kwangtung frontier, whose invasion of Kwangtung has been heralded for a week, is now stated to be converging on certain points with six model regiments and one regiment of artillery, and on another point, with four regiments of infantry and one of artillery.

BANDIT KILLED.

CANTON TROOPS ATTACK STRONGHOLD.

2 MEN LIBERATED.

Canton Government troops attacked a large force of bandits at Shekai (on the Canton-Kowloon Railway) on Tuesday. The troops arrived before day-break and besieged the outlaws who resisted and fired on the troops. The troops however rushed into the bandits' lair and succeeded in capturing eight robbers, one of whom was shot dead while resisting capture. Two kidnapped men were found.

The seven bandits captured and the two kidnapped persons were sent to Canton to be dealt with.

UNDER THE AXE.

TREES AT CENTRAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

TWO TO GO.

Trees on a side of the Central Police Station compound which have been familiar landmarks are now under the axe.

Two of these beside the motor cycle shed near the charge room have to go to provide more room for parking space.

The trees adjoin the shed and run close to the wall of the officers' quarters. In their time these trees with their long spreading branches infused an atmosphere of coolness to the houses near it and sheltered many from sun and rain, but the period of their utility has now come to an end.

LONDON'S TUBES.

NEW LINK UNDER THE THAMES.

CHARING CROSS STATION.

Rugby, August 12. The new station at Charing Cross in connection with the link under the Thames to Southern London will be opened for traffic next month.

At present passengers enter and leave the Charing Cross Underground Station at the rate of 35,000,000 per year. It is estimated that the traffic in the enlarged station will be increased to over 50,000,000 passengers per year.—British Wireless Service.

REFLOATED.

SILVER CEDAR RESUMES HER VOYAGE.

Osaka, August 13. The s.s. Silver Cedar, which went ashore on Monday, has been refloated after transshipping 800 tons of iron. No damage to the vessel is reported.—Router.

MORE HOPEFUL.

GOOD ADVICE TO COAL MINERS.

BEGINNING OF END?

London, August 12. There is a decidedly more hopeful outlook in the coal crisis.

An agreement concluded between owners and the South Wales Enginemen, Stokers, and Craftsmen's Association specifically provided an eight-hour day underground and a 48-hours week, exclusive of meal-times for surface men.

Mr. F. E. Varley (Labour M.P. for Mansfield), addressing the Notts miners, said: "If there is no hope of anything happening nationally, let us see what the Notts and Derby owners have to offer. If it is anything good let us tell the Miners' Federation to make it the basis of a national demand. Let the men return where the owners are prepared to pay the original demand."

The statement was applauded. —Reuter.

Agreement Vital.

Rugby, August 12. The Prime Minister, who came to London from the country this morning, was in consultation with the Minister for Labour and the Minister for Mines this afternoon and heard the latest reports on the coal stoppage situation.

The general impression is that an important development is likely before the miners' delegates conference next Monday.

Meanwhile, Mr. A. J. Cook, the Miners' Secretary, in speeches and articles, is urging the miners to give the Executive Committee plenary powers, presumably with the object of enabling overtures to be made for the reopening of negotiations. Mr. Cook states that whilst the miners are as yet far from being beaten, it is vital that they should secure an agreement enabling all to resume work together. He appeals to men to authorize the new move and to the delegates' conference to shoulder full responsibility. —British Wireless Service.

NO SENTIMENT.

THE WAY TO SOLVE PHILIPPINE PROBLEM.

JUST BUSINESS.

Washington, Aug. 5.

The "Washington Post" which usually reflects the administration viewpoint says in an editorial today that "the business and economic welfare of the United States and the Philippines, and not sentiment, must solve the Philippine question."

It points out the economic possibilities of the islands, denounces the Philippine politicians and reaches the conclusion that it would be a vital mistake for the United States to withdraw. "The welfare of the Filipinos themselves," continues the editorial, "and not the ambition of a few politicians in the islands, must determine the course to pursue."

"It is evident that if the United States should free itself of the Philippines, the Filipinos would not have independence but be controlled by some great power. Following the enactment of the proposed amendment to the land laws by the Philippine legislature and the investment of American capital, the Philippines may turn out to be a veritable gold mine, in the form of a rubber supply to meet the American demand." —United Press.

IN MONGOLIA.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN FEELING GROWING.

Peking, Aug. 1.

The Anti-Christian feeling has been very strong in Urga, where the administrative authorities are completely in the hand of the so-called leaders of the Mongolian Communist Party, who have forbidden the propagation of Christianity in Outer Mongolia. Recently the Chinese Government addressed a telegram to the Urga Government trying to convince the Mongolian princes of the irregularity of their actions and pointing out the fact that the propagation of Christianity is allowed by treaties with foreign Powers. The instruction has been ignored. According to reports from Urga, the Mongolian Government has declared that as Christianity is against the principle of the Mongolian Republic, they have decided not to obey the Peking orders.

All Swedish Missionaries in Mongolian territory have been expelled to Hailar. It further declares that before the cancellation of Mongolian independence, Christianity is strictly forbidden. They believe that the Christian religion is not necessary for the Mongols simply because it is no better than their "Yellow" religion, and that the prohibition will avoid much trouble in future. —A.N.A.

CIGAR WORKERS.

HUNGER WILL END THE STRIKE.

SAME PAY, LONGER HOURS.

Manila, August 9.

Unless financial help is extended to the 4,000 striking cigar workers in Manila, they will be forced to return to work on any conditions it was learned yesterday at labour headquarters. Contributions already have been solicited from all possible sources by a relief committee of the union, and still the problem of feeding the families of the workers grows. Savings are exhausted.

Owners Are Firm.

Owners of factories, represented by the secretary of the Manila Tobacco Association, Antonio G. Escamilla, and representatives of the strikers will meet in conference today, with both sides striving to stand firm. Owners are willing, however, to let the strikers return at the usual wages, providing working hours are extended accordingly.

Councillors Contribute.

Several days ago a relief committee composed of Jose Hagnay, chairman, Felipe A. Denuida, secretary, and Isidro A. Divina, treasurer, was appointed by the strikers' union to take charge of relief work. City councillors, representatives and senators were called upon for contributions to the fund and did what they could. Other political leaders and government officials then were asked for help. Money, rice, bread, and other things of material value were donated, but not enough was obtained.

Labour leaders and persons of close touch with the progress of the strike, last night admitted the seriousness of the situation and said an agreement must be reached today or the strikers will be desperate. Strikers are now down to two meals a day, and many of them have had to give up their residences, it is said.

CHINA'S WAR.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS ON LARGE SCALE.

Shanghai, August 12.

Military movements on quite a large scale are being quietly carried out between Kiangsu, Chekiang and Fukien. During the last few days several trainloads of recruits for the Chekiang Army have come from Hsuehchow en route to Hangchow, while Sun Chuan-fang has sent another consignment of munitions, etc., to Chow Yin-jen, the Fukien Tapan, including 300 rifles, 4 fieldpieces and 600,000 rounds of ammunition. Persistent rumours in well-informed Chinese circles in Shanghai are to the effect that an offensive expedition is being prepared by Sun Chuan-fang, to be sent against the Canton expedition.

Sun Chuan-fang is reported to be quietly collecting his troops round about Hangchow in case of an attack on his southern borders. —Reuter.

Against the Reds.

Peking, August 12. The "Huang Pao" says that the Cabinet is ready to issue a punitive mandate against the "Red" influences in north and south China (meaning the Kuomintang and Chang Kai-shek's expedition).

The paper says that the spreading of Bolshevism in China is calculated to injure the country internally and externally, and it is imperative that the Cabinet define its attitude toward the "Red" movement. —Reuter.

FIRST CONCESSION.

MEXICO AND ROMAN CATHOLICS.

Mexico City, August 12.

The first concession yet made to the Catholics is contained in a decree by the Mayor of Mexico City, to the effect that committees to whom churches were entrusted may be composed of five Catholics and five persons appointed by the Municipality. Hitherto, all members of the committee have been appointed by the Municipality. —Reuter.

Chapel Confiscated. Mexico City, August 12. The Government decree confiscates a wooden chapel and part of the grounds of San Andres's Tuxtela Church, Vera Cruz, for provisional use of the local Agricultural and Industrial Union. It states that the chapel is not needed because the church is more than sufficient for the congregation's requirements, whereas the Union needs headquarters for its work which is for the benefit of the people. —Reuter.

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U.S. AIRPLANE FORCE

SQUADRON OF DREADNOUGHT TO BE ADDED.

COMMANDED BY J. ROGERS.

Washington, Aug. 6.

It is learned in an authoritative quarter that a squadron of aeroplane dreadnoughts will be added to the naval air forces within several weeks. Commander John Rogers, who piloted the PN-9 No. 1 when it was lost for ten days off the Hawaiian Islands, was assigned to-day to command the new force.

Reports have been circulating for several weeks with reference to the construction of a squadron of superplanes but no details are available. They are understood to be the largest flying craft of the heavier-than-air type, ever constructed for purely defensive purposes. They represent the latest designs in motors and gun-mounting and are technically known as improved PN type planes.

Only one of the new machines has been completed but Commander Rogers will transfer to his new post immediately and organize his squadron for experimental flying. He said that he would make a special study of long distance scouting operations.

Captain Emory Land, one of the leading aircraft and submarine experts in the Navy Department was named to succeed Commander Rogers on August 16, as assistant to the chief of the air service. —United Press.

TRADE CONTROL.

AUSTRALIA AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

Melbourne, August 12.

Important constitutional amendments, aiming at industrial efficiency, will shortly be submitted to a referendum.

Outlined by the Rt. Hon. Bruce, the Prime Minister, in a speech at Dandenong, they were stated, firstly, as empowering Parliament to establish authorities regulating terms and conditions of employment, the rights and duties of employers and workers, enabling the Federal Government to deal with industrial questions otherwise than by arbitration; empowering the present State Industrial Tribunals to act on behalf of the Federal authorities and thus abolish the absurdity of seven separate and often different tribunals.

Mr. Bruce stated that the Government would also ask power to deal with trusts and combines in restraint of trade; also to deal with trade unions and associations of employers and employees.

The Government is determined, irrespective of the result of the referendum, to introduce legislation which is not designed to interfere with the functions of trade unions but to safeguard individual trade unionists. Furthermore, the Commonwealth should be empowered to protect public interests in the event of threatened interruption of essential services. He dwelt on the absurdity of their Federal Parliament being the only one in the world powerless to intervene in the event of such a danger. —Reuter.

COFFIN SHOPS.

DOING BIG BUSINESS IN SOOCHOW.

Soochow, Aug. 3.

The doctors are working overtime these days, both day and night, as there is a great deal of sickness, and quite an unusual number of deaths. It is hard to get facts and figures on the total number of genuine cholera cases; however, there is quite a large amount of deaths. Yesterday an old woman remarked to another, "The coffin shops are doing a big business—the prices will be rising, and we shall run out of coffin after a while, as we did years ago."

She referred to a bad cholera summer over 40 years ago, when Soochow ran out of coffins. Of course the present cholera epidemic is not nearly so bad; but it is bad enough, and the city is washing many of the streets with disinfectants.

Besides the busy doctors and their assistants, the Buddhist and Taoist priests are also busy day and night. —N. C. Daily News.

FRANC RATE.

London, August 12. French francs opened in London at 179½. —Reuter.

Closing Rates. London, later. The French franc closed at 177½ and the Belgian at 178½. —Reuter.

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CHINESE CHRISTIANS

DEAN INGE SAYS THEY CANNOT BE.

MISSIONARIES DISAGREE.

Shanghai, July 28.

The contention of Dean Inge of St. Paul's, London, that Chinese could never become Christians in the literal sense of the word is strongly disputed by leading foreign missionaries resident in Shanghai.

In a recent address in London, Dean Inge said that he did not believe that Asia was calling for more "light" but rather that they would find their own salvation in a philosophical manner. He accused the leaders in religion in China of showing airs of superiority and lacking knowledge of the natural religions of China, Confucian, Buddhist or Taoist. He did not believe that Asiatics would become Anglicans or Presbyterians or adopt the creeds of any other denomination. To him it was preferable that the Chinese should Christianise their own religions, no matter if they called the Supreme, Buddha or Christ.

Mission Leaders Disagree. Mission leaders, executive heads of offices located in Shanghai, refuse to admit that he is right. To them the advance of Christianity is inevitable in the Celestial Empire and they claim that the doctrines of the Bible are being accepted by larger numbers than before.

In support of their rebuttal, churchmen point with pride to the fact that during 1925 more than 5,000,000 Bibles or portions of the Bible were distributed by American sects alone, to converts in all parts of China, where many different dialects are spoken. In further support a prominent secretary indicated that in his particular mission, the Chinese pastors had assumed complete charge of their flocks, and in addition, in the annual conferences.

No One Supports Inge. Increased expenditures among the Chinese, salaries for workers, allowances for travelling missionaries, and added donations for building residences, chapels and schools are all reasons for belief, say the local leaders, in the increase of real Christianity among the natives. Another medical man pointed out that the Shanghai Christian College and St. John's University, with faculties of 20 and 25 foreigners, as well as other schools, are besieged with applicants, despite the anti-foreign agitation of 1925, subsequent to the May 30 riots and strikes.

Not a single preacher or secretary has been found who is willing to concede anything to Dean Inge. —United Press.

PRIESTS ATTACKED.

CROWDS ARE AROUSED BY CHURCH CHANGES.

SERIOUS ODESSA DISORDERS.

Moscow, Aug. 4.

Special dispatches to Prayda, to-day say that serious disorders have broken out at Odessa, arising from the transfer of several churches from the old orthodox church to the new Living or Red church. Six priests of the older organisation who were celebrating mass in the Alexiev church were attacked by angry crowds and women spat in the priests' faces. Friends of the prelates finally rushed to their rescue. The militia were summoned and saved the priests with the greatest difficulty, but not before five were badly mauled. —Associated Press.

INDIA AND P.I.

BOTH COUNTRIES PRESENT SIMILAR PROBLEMS.

"TIME" CORRESPONDENT'S OPINION.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.

Thomas Cadett, a staff correspondent of the London "Times" writing in a paper here said India and the Philippines presented similar problems from a political standpoint. He said the situation in India was becoming more acute but that Great Britain was justified in retaining her hold on that region as long as "British rule worked out for the good of the Indians."

He said the United States never had given much thought to the Philippines because Americans had been fully occupied developing their own country. However, he believed, attention was being gradually turned to the islands and this would force the political relations between them and the United States to be put on a permanent basis. —United Press.

ONE FATALITY.

ON BRITISH RAILWAYS LAST YEAR.

MARVELLOUS IMMUNITY.

Rugby, August 12.

The returns of railway accidents just issued by the Ministry of Transport show that only one passenger was killed in a train accident last year throughout Great Britain.

The passengers' risk of death in a train accident in Great Britain is estimated to be one in 17,000,000. —British Wireless Service.

THE SOVIET.

MOSCOW SAYS RUMANIAN REPORTS "SHAMELESS FARCE"

SCOFFS AT REVOLT TALE.

Moscow, August 7.

The reports emanating from Bucharest, Rumania, that there is a serious and widespread insurrection in Rumania were denied to-day and characterized as "a shameless farce." Denial also was made that Leon Trotsky, former war minister, had fled from Moscow, or that there was an uprising in the Ukraine. —Associated Press.

Bucharest, Rumania, August 7. The Russian Black Sea fleet has rebelled and the anti-Soviet revolutionary movement centring in Ukraine is rapidly gaining strength according to reports reaching Rumanian military authorities.

The last message from the Rumanian troops on guard along the Bessarabian frontier says that a general mobilisation of the Soviet army has been ordered and a strict censorship established over all news in and out of Russia.

Severe fighting between the revolutionists and regulars has occurred in the vicinity of Odessa where the movement is believed to have been launched.

There is an unconfirmed report from Moscow that Leon Trotsky fled into concealment after two of his relatives had been arrested on the charge of plotting the overthrow of the government. —United Press.

Berlin, August 7. Efforts to communicate with newspaper correspondents in Moscow have failed during the last 24 hours. The newspapers publish reports from Riga, Odessa, Bucharest and Vienna describing the formation of a powerful rebellion against the Soviet government, but it has been impossible to obtain anything like official confirmation. The only denial of an anti-Soviet revolutionary movement has been the one made yesterday by the official representative of the Soviet government in Berlin. —United Press.

New York, August 7. Meagre reports of a widespread uprising against the Russian government are being published here and significance is attached to the fact that the situation within Russia remains very obscure. The establishment of a censorship in Moscow is interpreted to mean that the Soviet government is facing difficulties. —United Press.

Bucharest, August 7. Reports of serious and widespread insurrection in Russia, in which the peasants and intellectuals are lined up against the Soviet extremists, have reached the Rumanian government. Details are lacking but the Rumanian government seemingly attaches sufficient importance to the situation to order strict measures along the frontier against the influx of refugees. —Associated Press.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

August 13—Queen's Theatre;

"Manhandled."

August 13—Star Theatre;

Charlie Chaplin "The Gold Rush."

August 13—World Theatre;

"The Limited Mail."

Sports.

August 16—Baseball at Happy

Valley. All Star Filipino team v.

South China, 4.30 p.m.

August 16—At Happy Valley.

All Star Filipino Baseball team v.

U.S.S. Helena, 4.30 p.m.

August 18—All Star Filipino

Baseball team v. All Hongkong,

at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.

Auction.

August 14—At Godown No. 1,

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf &

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baskets, artificial paper flowers and

paper lanterns, 11 a.m.

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sons, held a mass meeting at
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gramme including songs and piano-
forte solos, string orchestral selec-
tions, items by the Hawaiian
Quintette and gramophone selec-
tions. Among those taking part are
Messrs. P. N. Fustes (together with
his string orchestra), E. G. Aquino,
J. Rosario, J. Remedios, A.
Baptista (and his Hawaiian quar-
tette) and Al Castro.

Referring to the Council meet-
ing yesterday to the substituted
schedule of Chinese Restaurants
which it is proposed to introduce,
the Colonial Secretary referred to
the outcry earlier in the year
against licence fees being paid in
a lump sum in advance at the be-
ginning of the year and said that
the Government was prepared to
make payment quarterly in advance
instead of yearly in advance. The
resolution carrying out this deci-
sion was approved by Council.

Butchers in Chinese territory,
Shanghai, are in a state of great
agitation. During the past three
days they have been forbidden to
slaughter animals because prayers
to the gods were being offered up
for rain. The prayers, they say,
have proved a failure. There has
been no rain, and in the meanwhile
butchers in the French Concession
and the Settlement have been
slaughtering animals and profiting
at their expense. They demand
that the ban be raised immediately.

In the course of explanation of
a proposal to increase the staff of
the Harbour Master's department,
it was explained at yesterday's
meeting of the Finance Committee
that the marine surveyors employed
had not the full qualifications
demanded by the Board of Trade
and there had been certain difficul-
ties with regard to obtaining pas-
senger licences for ships built in
Hongkong. It was proposed to
obtain a marine surveyor with the
necessary qualifications as one of
the new additions to the staff and
the matter would be dealt with
when the Estimates for next year
came before Council.

Peking, August 4.—At the re-
quest of a certain politician, Mar-
shal Wu Pei-fu has agreed to pay
out \$80,000 for the Parliamentary
members in order that they may be
disbanded. Each member will be
entitled to \$200.

Director Lam Wei-shing of the
Canton Aviation Bureau has
petitioned the Commander-in-Chief
to send students of the Aviation
School for special training in
Russia. At present twelve capable
students have been chosen. They
will be sailing this week.

Municipal and other organisa-
tions are urging upon Tokyo that
it appoint a Street Light Commis-
sion to have charge of the better
illumination of the thoroughfares.
It is proposed that 50,000 lamps of
250 candle power each be erected
and that Yen 10,000,000 be set aside
for the purpose.

Lee Garlon will be en fete
to-night, and for a few days more
for the Seven Sisters Festival.
Some very clever and artistic de-
corations are on display in
different parts of the magnificent
grounds of this Chinese amusement
park at East Point. Europeans will
have an opportunity of seeing how
this festival (almost exclusively
restricted to the ladies) is observed
by Chinese in Hongkong.

Frederickton, New Brunswick.
—The historic site of Fort Beausé-
jour, in the county of Westmore-
land, New Brunswick, is shortly to
be proclaimed a national park.
Such action has been taken on re-
commendation of the Historic Sites
and Monuments Board of Canada,
which has declared this site to be
of sufficient historical importance
to warrant its being proclaimed a
national park. Fort Beauséjour
was constructed in 1750-51 in the
vicinity of Beauséjour and was
closely associated with the struggle
between the French and English
for possession of the continent.

It is reported that the Ministry
of Education is now willing to go
on with the contract, entered into
by the former government, for the
reproduction of the famous Ssu Ku
Chuan Shu or Universal Chinese
Encyclopedia, an ancient collec-
tion of books now resting in Peking.
The Commercial Press of Shanghai
has the contract for the work.
That organisation says it is anxious
to go on with the task and is will-
ing to wait for its money. The
cost of reproduction is placed at
about \$300,000. The books are to be
sent to Shanghai one at a time, so
as to avoid all unnecessary risks.

"Foreign prestige in China,"
says Mr. Punch in a recent issue,
"is so low the natives are serious-
ly thinking of giving up the manu-
facture of genuine Ming vases"
But how sad!

Overheard in the Shanghai
Club: "What, nowhere to drive in
Shanghai? Why, man, I drove 65
miles this morning on one journey."
"Good gracious, wherever did you
go?" "Go? I wasn't going any-
where. I was looking for a place
to park."

To-night will see the celebra-
tions in honour of the Festival of
the Seven Heavenly Sisters,
although the 7th day of the 7th
moon falls to-morrow. Chinese
homes will be decorated for the
occasion and the fair sex will all
be in the holiday mood, with special
coiffures and new dresses. An in-
vitation to see the sights is well
worth accepting.

Tokyo, August 6.—The "Nichi
Nichi," in the course of an editorial
this morning on the Pan-Asiatic
Congress, says that the congress
has taught Asiatics the necessity
of settling their own differences be-
fore attempting to attain a com-
mon object. It also emphasises
that Indians, Filipinos, Afghans
and others distant from Japan are
anti-Western in their ideas, whilst
the Chinese and Koreans have a
grudge against Japan, whom they
regard as an oppressor like the
Western nations.

The prohibition of the publica-
tion of some news about the
Nagano rioting incident has been
removed by Japan which now re-
veals that 823 persons were ar-
rested and taken into custody.
Those who have been prosecuted
number 141, persons and those who
were sent to the Nagano Procura-
tor's Office 638 persons, while the
number of policemen who were or-
dered out to quell the riot totalled
600 and judges and public procura-
tors who were called out to inquire
into the case numbered 30.

The "N.C. Daily News" of
August 7 states:—Only once
since the records had been taken
had there been three days in suc-
cession in Shanghai when the tem-
perature was over 100 degrees.
That was in July of 1922. The
past three days, however, has seen
Shanghai equal that record. On
Wednesday the thermometer regis-
tered 100; on Thursday 101; and
yesterday 101.4. To-day we shall
wait for the day's maximum record
with bated breath. Can we bear
it? But, again, do we want to?

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Des Moines, August 7.—The
governor appointed David Wallace
Stewart to succeed the late Senator
Albert Cummins for the remainder
of the congressional term.

Captain Evans, the popular
master of the Tung On S. S. Co.'s
Sai On, is leaving the Colony about
two months hence, he being his in-
tention to retire and live in Sydney.
An old China Coast hand, Captain
Evans is highly respected in
Hongkong, Canton and Macao.

Upon enquiry this morning as to
the health of Dr. J. C. Allan, who
has been ill for some considerable
time, the "China Mail" was in-
formed that his condition was still
critical. The many friends of Mr.
W. E. Van Epps, who is at the
"French Hospital," will be glad to
hear that his condition is improv-
ing.

It has been decided that a mass
meeting of Far Eastern Red Cross
Societies will take place in
Tokyo for a fortnight early
in November this year. On the
occasion about 140 delegations
not only from the countries in the
Far East but also from Britain,
France, and other Powers, will
take part.

Of the 6,039 children of Japa-
nese parentage born in the United
States since the solution of the
dual citizenship question on De-
cember 1, 1924, 4,256 have been
registered as American citizens.
Other instances of Japanese be-
coming American citizens, aside
from by birth, are increasing
greatly. In 1924, these amount-
ed to 1,083. In 1917 there were
only 9, and it increased to 337 in
1922.

There was an interesting wed-
ding at Soochow on Wednesday
evening, the 4th inst, when the
contracting parties were Marie
Raffo of the Laura Haygood
Girls School and Methodist
Episcopal Mission, South So-
chow, and John S. Barr M.A.,
B.Sc., a member of the London
Mission, Shanghai, on the staff
of Medhurst College. The mar-
riage ceremony took place in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Brockman, South Garden, and
Dr. W. B. Nance officiated.

Evansville, Indiana, August 7.—
Osborne C. Wood is working in the
factory of an iceless refrigeration
company, learning the mechanical
details of the construction of the
company's products and taking the
salesmanship course offered by the
company.

Kansas city.—A 19-year-old
boy's dream told him that he had
been adopted as a child. When
the young man questioned his
foster-mother, who lives at El-
mira, Mo., telling her of "seeing
a strange woman in his dream
who was his mother, she told him
of his adoption as an infant.

Having visited Hongkong several
times since the strike began, as an
unofficial intermediary, Mr. Leung
Pui-kee (the Canton patent medi-
cine merchant) arrived again yes-
terday on the Lungshan. Mr.
Leung was a member of the mer-
chant delegation which came down
last year and he also made personal
inquiries some time before the
official conference opened. Mr.
Leung is not stated to be on any
mission this time.



Miss Edna Wallace Hopper, who
claims to be 92, recently mailed, for
France with the announcement that
she may marry Duc de La Chatre
(70), a French nobleman. Miss
Hopper is known as the "eternal
flapper."

New York, Aug. 3.—Capablanca
won the international chess cham-
pionship here to-night.

Peking, August 2.—The Chinese
press carries a report that Norway
has refused to recognise the creden-
tials of Mr. Tseng Tsun-chien,
Chinese Minister to Norway and
Sweden, on the alleged ground that
credentials issued by the Tuan
Chi-jui government are not valid.
Mr. Tseng has cabled the Foreign
Office here asking that new creden-
tials be issued in the name of the
present Regency Cabinet.

The age old question of why is
a man fat is to be answered by
scientists working in new labora-
tories being constructed for the
medical school of St. Thomas's Hos-
pital, London. Dietetic questions
will be specialised in, and the prin-
ciple one is why, on a given quan-
tity of food, one man will retain
his normal figure, another will lose
weight, and a third will become fat.
Dr. Hugh Maclean, head of the hos-
pital's medical clinic, will have
charge of the investigation.

Rome, August 7.—The Royal
Geographical Society awarded
medals for special distinction in
scientific research to Raoul
Amundsen, the explorer, Lincoln
Ellsworth, his American backer and
Captain Umberto Nobile, com-
mander of the dirigible "Norge" on
its recent flight over the North
Pole from King's Bay, Spitzbergen,
to Teller Alaska. The medals are
known as the "King Humbert
Decorations" and are of gold ap-
propriately engraved. Members of
the "Norge" crew will receive com-
memorative medals of bronze.

Athens, July 14.—Kyriacos
Venizelos, son of the veteran Greek
statesman, has been invited to a
place in the Cabinet being formed
by Chief Justice Zelemon, but
hesitates about accepting, as neither
the Venizelists nor anti-Venizelists
approve of his intervention. It
appears that his father told him to
follow the advice of the former
premiers, Georgios Kafandaris and
Andrew Michalakopoulos, both of
whom disapprove of the present
solution. The Premier-designate,
Mr. Zelemon, is a jurist and has
never been in politics before. Pro-
fessor Andreadis is mentioned for
the finance ministry.

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SPORTS SECTION

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PLAYED AUSTRALIANS TO A DRAW.

NAMES IN SCORES:

London, Aug. 12.
At Lord's, the two-day cricket match between the Australians and fifteen players from the Public Schools ended in a draw.

Scorers:—
Australians (1st innings) 264 runs. W. M. Woodfull made 84, W. H. Ponsford 97. May (of Wellington) took 6 wickets for 53 runs.

Public Schools XV (1st innings) 114 runs. Killick (St. Paul's) made 31 and Tegner (Clifton) 45. C. V. Grimmett took 4 wickets for 26 runs and J. S. Ryder 4 wickets for 9 runs.

The Schools' team then followed-on. When stumps were drawn, their score stood at 105 runs for 2 wickets down. Wilson (of Repton) made 57 not out.

Reuter.
To-day (Friday) the Australians are "resting" prior to the Fifth (and last) Test Match at the Oval, beginning to-morrow.

INTERPORT TENNIS.

H.K. CHINESE VISITING MACAO.

THREE C.R.C. PAIRS.

The Chinese Recreation Club of Hongkong is sending a lawn tennis team to Macao to play a series of matches there during the week-end.

Some days ago, a combination from the Indian Recreation Club, including S. A. and H. D. Ramiah, (open doubles champions of Hongkong) were badly defeated by Macao.

Hongkong's team of Chinese will comprise:—
Ng Sze-kwong and M. W. Lo, Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-tsun.
M. H. Lo and Yu Tak-cheuk.
Mr. K. L. Chau (hon. secretary of the C.R.C.) will go as team manager.

Ng Sze-kwong was singles champion of the Colony for a number of years and he also held the doubles championship with Wong Po-keung. M. W. Lo has represented Hongkong in interport matches. Ho and Yew are a very strong and consistent pair.

Nine doubles matches will be played, each pair meeting those of the other side once.

The tourists leave to-morrow morning. Play starts at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow and will be continued at the same time on Sunday.

On Sunday evening the Chinese team will be guests of the Club de Macao, to dinner, at the Hotel Bon Vista.

SUMMER CRICKET.

LOCAL ENTHUSIASTS ENTERPRISE.

While the working-man is complaining about the heat, it may both surprise him and interest others to learn that even a hot summer does not bar certain local cricket enthusiasts from enjoying their game.

Wednesday, one of the hottest days this year, found a team from the University playing against a team composed of schoolboys from the Diocesan School, led by Mr. J. L. Youngs, at Pokfulam.

The home team was dismissed for 109, all out; the Schoolboys then replied with a total of 177 for 9 wickets, thus carrying off the honours. The sponsors are thinking of a return match to be played before the autumn.

WATER POLO LEAGUE.

Two matches in the Water Polo League, postponed from Wednesday, were played off at the V.R.C. bath yesterday evening.

Kowloon British School Former Pupils Association ("A" team) defeated Hongkong Electric Co. by 10 goals to nil. Weill getting the lion's share of the marksmanship.

Then Club de Recreio defeated the 1st East Surrey Regiment by 8 goals to 4.

OUR STARS.

WEEKLY BASEBALL NOTES & COMMENT.

ALL-HONGKONG TEAM.

With bright weather following the excessively wet week-end which interfered with league matches and the practice game, local baseball players have been busy during the week training for the matches with the All-Filipino stars due here next week.

Low admission rates have been fixed to enable all Hongkong to be there to see these reputed players demonstrate how the game should be played. The matches arranged through the efforts of Mr. L. R. Idefonso (treasurer of the Hongkong Baseball Association) are:—
Monday: v. South China; Tuesday: v. U.S.S. "Helen"; Wednesday: v. All Hongkong. Play will commence at 4.30 p.m.

Further practice games will take place and it is understood that a final selection of the All-Hongkong team will be made on Sunday.

Selectors, Please Note.

A keen follower of the game since its inception in Hongkong suggests the following as the best picked team to oppose the visitors:—

Pitcher: Cockey (Club) to pitch until he shows signs of becoming erratic; S. L. Lee (South China) to continue until the fifth or sixth inning; thereafter Ishimatsu (Japanese).

Catcher: Zafra (Filipinos). Reserve: Y. Hachiuma (Japanese).

First base: Leonard (Filipinos). Second base: S. Hachiuma (Japanese).

Third base: Gosano (Recreio), subject to change below.

Short stop: Alves (Recreio). Left field: Ransom (Club). Centre field: Kusano (Japanese).

Right field: Rocha (Recreio).

Who's Who in the Team.

He comments on his selection as under:—

Cockey is a fast pitcher with a peculiar break, but he is unable to retain his form for at the most more than three innings. S. L. Lee, with his under-throw, would do nicely then, Ishimatsu should be given a chance in the end, as his pitching carries features which confuse batters.

Zafra—a "home run" hitter and the best catcher in the league. Y. Hachiuma, the next best as catcher.

Leonard is a safe man at first, stylish, but quick.

S. Hachiuma's regular place is at second. Useful also as a pitcher. Has a hard hit and figures in the home run market.

Gosano is also a hard hitter and the man for an emergency. Has a good throw and he fits third. He should, however, stand out if S. L. Lee is not pitching. The latter has more experience at this post and is very accurate in his throws.

Alves is a good short stop. Follows up and does not hesitate. Ransom is a safe catch at left field. Watches the play and holds even if he drops.

Kusano bats well, but fields better at centre field. Has played three seasons and made no mistake.

Rocha fits in nicely at right field.

He adds that if the team is to be representative of all the Clubs it will be seen that the Volunteers are not in—Bowker may be put at right field, but he cannot be said to be superior to Rocha in the field. A point in Rocha's favour is that, although a newcomer, he can bat.

Week-end Matches.

The programme and league tables are appended:—

Saturday, 2.30 p.m. H.K.V.D.C. v. Club de Recreio; 4.30 p.m. South China v. Filipinos.

Sunday, 4 p.m. Hongkong Baseball Club v. Japanese.

The League table now stands as:—

	W.	L.	Pct.
South China	8	1	.888
Japanese	6	2	.750
Filipinos	4	5	.444
Club de Recreio	3	4	.428
Defence Corps	2	6	.250
H.K. Baseball Club	2	7	.222

LEAGUE BOWLS.

SECOND DIVISION GAMES TO-MORROW.

PROBABLE DECIDING RESULTS.

The following Second League games are down for decision to-morrow:—

Indian R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

R.H.K. Yacht Club v. Civil Service C.C.

Taikoo R.C. v. East Point R.C.

Club de Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.

The Indians again play at home to-morrow when they receive the Craigengower team. A very close game is likely to be witnessed and, with the improved state of the green, the home team may probably win.

The Yacht Club are playing a much improved game, and with the advantage of playing at home should give their opponents a run for their "points."

The Civil Service team have only one more game to play. They are much higher up the League table than some expected them to be after their bad start at the beginning of the season, and they still have a remote chance of becoming runners-up.

The K.C.C., Taikoo and East Point Clubs tie for first place in the League. Of the three, Kowloon have the easiest chance of securing points to-morrow. The other two meet at Taikoo in what will be a "Derby." The odds are in favour of the home team, but after East Point's win at Kowloon last week anything may happen. Moreover, I hear that the latter are very confident of winning.

The Craigengower First League team will be "at home" to-morrow to all Clubs in the First Division, and it is hoped that at least one rink will go from each club.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the League to date:—

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Taikoo R.C.	10	3	0	2	16
Kowloon D.C.	10	3	0	3	14
Craigengower C.C.	10	3	0	3	14
Civil Service	10	4	1	5	0
Kowloon B.G.	10	2	0	8	4
Police R.C.	10	1	1	8	3

Shots for and Against.

	For	Agst	Up	Dn.
Taikoo R.C.	855	520	185	0
Kowloon D.C.	586	533	53	0
Craigengower C.C.	614	565	49	0
Civil Service	569	580	0	21
Kowloon B.G.	525	602	0	77
Police R.C.	493	632	0	139

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Kowloon C.C.	11	8	0	3	16
East Point R.C.	11	8	0	3	16
Taikoo R.C.	11	8	0	3	16
Civil Service C.C.	12	7	1	4	15
Craigengower C.C.	11	4	0	7	8
R.H.K. Yacht Club	11	4	0	7	8
Club de Recreio	11	3	1	7	5
Indian R.C.	10	1	0	9	2

Shots for and Against.

	For	Agst	Up	Dn.
Kowloon C.C.	721	598	123	0
East Point R.C.	676	564	112	0
Taikoo R.C.	667	504	163	0
Civil Service R.C.	695	680	15	0
Craigengower	618	624	0	6
R.H.K. Yacht Club	664	672	0	8
Club de Recreio	591	683	0	92
Indian R.C.	489	691	0	202

Inter-Departmental Competition.

Owing to duty intervening the Prison Department are unable to raise a team for their game with the Public Works Department on Sunday. This game has therefore been postponed until Sunday, August 22, and in its place the semi-final game between the Sanitary Department and the Revenue Department will be played.

The following will be the teams:—

Revenue Department:—Beatlie, Trenrove, G. Watt and Tallon (skip).

Sanitary Department:—Taylor, Smith, Gregory and Hill (skip).

KOWLOON DOCK v. DUNDEE.

The K.D.R.C. will have their annual match with "Dundee" on Saturday at the Dock Green.

The following will represent the visitors:—

Simpson (Captain), Scott, Chapman, Ferguson, Hazel, Ogg, J. Clark, A. Clark, W. Clark, McLeod, Fender, Sword, Reid, Logan, Fallon, Nicoll, McLennan, Baxter, Dick and Edwards.

CHANNEL SWIM.

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Chicago, Aug. 12.

In order to promote "channel swimming" on the American side of the Atlantic Ocean, William Wrigley, Junior, has offered Miss Gertrude Ederle \$5,000 if she will attempt to swim the Channel between Catalina Island and the Californian mainland.

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[Note: Miss Ederle is the first woman to swim the English Channel.]

FUNERALS.

B.Q.M.S. JACOBS LAID TO REST.

WITH MILITARY HONOURS.

The funeral of Battery Quarter-Master Sergeant Jacobs, who died on Wednesday at Stonecutters Island, took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday afternoon and was accorded full military honours.

The coffin, draped with the Union Jack, was placed on a gun carriage drawn by mules driven by Indians of the R.A. It was preceded by the Band of the East Surrey Regiment, which played Chopin's Funeral March, and was followed by the Officers and men from the military units, and brethren of the R.O.A.B. Amongst the military officers present were Colonel Edwards, R.A., and Major Rashley, R.G.A. The Rev. Mr. Strappford, Army Chaplain, officiated. A salute was fired over the grave and the Last Post and Reveille were sounded. The brethren of the R.O.A.B. also conducted a service at the graveside.

Floral wreaths were sent by "Sorrowing Wire and Children," Mr. G. H. Sellwood ("Seamen's Institute"), S. Sgt. and Mrs. Finlayson; Sergt. and Mrs. Stock; Oriental Lodge, R.O.A.B.; "Province of China," Sir James Oxberry Lodge; R.A. Officers' Mess, Victoria Barracks; C.P.O.'s and Sergeants of the Stonecutters' Wireless Station; Warrant Officers of the R.A.S.C.; Durban and Prince George Lodge; Warrant Officers and Sergeants' Mess, R.E.; R.A. Officers' Mess; 12th Heavy Battery, R.A. Lyceum; W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s of the R.A. Pay Corps; Gloria Lodge, R.O.A.B.; 40th Fortress Company, R.E.; R.A.S.C.; R.A. Officers' Mess, Stonecutters; Junior N.C.O.'s and men, 38th Heavy Battery, Stonecutters; Royal Naval Yard Police; R.A. Sergeants' Mess, 12th Heavy Battery, Lyceum; H.Q. and D.E. Sergeants' Mess, Victoria Barracks; Officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 28th Heavy Battery, Stonecutters; H.Q. and D.E. Junior N.C.O.'s and men; R.A. Officers, Kowloon; Telegraphists' Mess, Stonecutters; Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Junior N.C.O.'s and men, Heavy Battery, Lyceum; Sergeants' Mess, 1st East Surrey Regt., 25th and 28th Heavy Batteries, R.A.; Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants of the H.K.S. Bde. R.A., and the R.A.O.C.

WIFE OF A MEDICAL MISSIONARY.

BURIAL AT CANTON.

The funeral of Mrs. John G. Kerr, who died in the Matilda Hospital, Hongkong last Saturday, took place on Wednesday at mid-day, in Yan-tai St. Church, adjoining the Canton Hospital, and thence to the Chinese Christian Cemetery, where Dr. Kerr was also buried twenty years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Kerr together fulfilled a unique service in Canton of many years. Dr. Sun Yat-sen, it will be recalled was one of the students under Dr. Kerr at the Canton Hospital.

"KING OF AFGHANISTAN."

Sifala, July 20.—The latest advices from Kabul report a movement in favour of changing the Amir of Afghanistan's title to King of Afghanistan.

Hakimlala, who was recently rewarded with the Astur Medal, first class, 10,000 Afghans for good services, speaking after the Juma prayers, asked the congregations to replace the word Amir by King because Amir only meant the chief of the tribe, whereas Amir Amundillah was the independent king of an independent kingdom controlling all internal and external rights and privileges.

ITALY AND SPAIN.

PERMANENT COMMISSION CREATED.

NEUTRALITY IN WAR.

Madrid, Aug. 12.

The Foreign Minister, interviewed by Reuter, stated that the Italo-Spanish Treaty of August 10, creates a permanent Commission of five, each Government choosing one. The remainder will be chosen by mutual agreement from foreigners not residing in the contracting countries and not employed by them.

The Treaty provides that in the event of one of the contracting parties being attacked, notwithstanding its peaceful attitude, the other contracting party shall be neutral.

INDIAN EMIGRATION.

LABOUR CONDITIONS IN CEYLON CRITICISED.

THE STANDARD OF WAGES.

If 1924 was a record year in the history of emigration to Ceylon, 1925 ran it very close, says Mr. Ragnathan, Agent of the Government of India in Ceylon, in his report for 1925 on the working of the Indian Emigration Act and the rules thereunder and of the Labour Ordinances of Ceylon.

Mr. Ragnathan's report, inter alia, deals with the question of the standard wage, conditions of work and wages, and passes some strong remarks against the present conditions.

It says: 125,585 labourers emigrated to Ceylon during 1925 as against 153,989 in 1924, and 53,203 returned to India in 1925 as against 56,124 in 1924.

Agent's View.
Mr. Ragnathan says the labourers mostly came entirely ignorant of what awaited them at estates. No less than 50 per cent. of Indian labourers fail to earn a living wage.

Planters attribute the phenomenon to the laziness of the labourers, while the latter plead ill-health caused by inclement weather, insufficient clothing, and malnutrition.

Between these extremes lies the truth, but he is more inclined towards the labourers' version. Wages have not increased appreciably since 1922, nor have the conditions of work improved with the exception of housing accommodation, which too has suffered a setback within the past 18 months.

Whether or not Ceylon has received all the labourers which her tea and rubber estates can absorb, the Agent says that if immigration continues as during the last two years the saturation point will be reached long before the end of the current year.

Rates of Wages.
The Agent suggests that legal provision be made early fixing the maximum number of persons who may occupy a room.

He regards the existing arrangements of medical relief and education of their children as unsatisfactory.

He recommends free compulsory elementary education being imparted to labourers' children and the prohibition of children below ten years of age working.

Not only, he says, rates of wages are found to be less than a living wage, but their irregular distribution over good and bad months is an adverse factor in the life of the ignorant and improvident labourer. The need for a standard wage is urgent.

Slow Improvements.
Concluding, he says that since 1921 much has been done for the Indian labourer and there is much to do at the present moment, when the Indian labourer is beginning to be conscious of the rights, which, he considers, to have been secured for him by the Government of India.

Improvement in the external conditions of his work seems to be provoking slow and the partially-reformed conditions of to-day seem to be more galling than even the tribulations of the past.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Corinth" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after August 15 will be subject to rent.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Kina" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after August 20 will be subject to rent.

"I would like to send half the boys at Columbia to prison for a while. If it would do them good."

Prof. A. DeV. Tassin.
There is nothing complex about getting somewhere in the writing game if the beginner really has the stuff.—Joseph Lincoln.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 13, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Named.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Estates Brokers Share & Real Society.
T.T. on London	2½	2½	2½
T.T. on Shanghai	77½	77½	nom.
Hongkong Bank	1100 b 1110	1100 b 1105sa	1105 b
Chartered Bank	£128 n 1sa	£204 d.	£125 n
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	£204 n.	£30 ¾a.	—
do. C.	£30 ¾ n.	£135 n.	—
P. & O. Bank	£135 n.	£10 b.	—
Bank of East Asia	£204 b.	£84 b.	—
Marine Insurance	—	—	—
Canton Insurance	630 s.	640 s.	£640 s.
China Underwriters	1.80 b.	1.90 b.	1.90 s.
North China Insurance	7145 n.	7140 n.	—
Union Insurance	289 s.	289 sa	£287 s.
Yangtze Insurance	33 b.	40 p.	—
Fire Insurance	—	—	—
China Fire Insurance	200 b.	210 b.	—
E.K. Fire Insurance	620 n.	625 b.	620 b.
Shipping	—	—	—
Douglases	25 b.	25½ b.	25 b.
Hongkong Steamboats	26¼ n.	26¼ b. 26¼ s.	26¼ n.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	1½ n.	2 b.	2¼ n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	30 n.	30 n.	30 n.
do. (Def.) Ltd.	40½ n.	—	40 s.
do. ("") Hk.	—	40 n.	—
Oriental Navigation	—	—	—
Shell Transports	88. n.	92½ n.	90½ n.
Star Ferries	67 s.	64 b 65 s.	£65½ s.
Water-boats	15¼ n.	15 s.	14 b.
Refineries	—	—	—
China Sugars	24 s.	24½ s.	24 s.
Malabon Sugars	36 b.	36½ b.	36 b.
Mining	—	—	—
Benguet	1½ n.	—	—
Kailan Mining Ad.	40½ n.	42½ n.	47½ a.
Langkats (Combined)	23 b.	23½ b.	723 b.
do. (Single)	12½ n.	12 n.	—
Shanghai Exploration	5½ n.	5 n.	—
Shanghai Loan	7 n.	6½ n.	—
Raub	4¼ n.	5 s.	—
Tronoh Mines	67½ b.	64½ b.	5 n.
Ural Caspian	8½ n.	—	—
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.	—	—	—
H.K. & W. Wharves	\$120 n.	119 s.	\$120 s.
H.K. & W. Docks	54 b.	54½ s.	54½ b.
Hongkows	171 b.	—	170 b.
New Engineerings	5.90 b.	5.90 b.	5¾ b.
Shanghai Docks	109 b.	109 b.	108 b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs. H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	—	—	—
do. (new)	10¼ n.	10¼ s 10 30sa	10¼ s 10¼ sa
Hongkong Lands	61½ n.	60½ 61 s.	61½ s.
H.K. Realty	7½ b 8 s.	7½ s.	7½ b.
H.K. Territorial	5 n.	4 s.	4 s.
Rumphreys Estates	13½ b.	13½ b 14 s.	13½ b.
Princes Building	90 n.	90 s.	—
Rural Lands	1½ b.	—	—
Cotton Mills	—	—	—
Ewo Cottons	9 15 b 9¼ sa	9 b.	9 b.
Oriental	2½ b.	2½ b.	2½ b.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	52 b.	53 b.	52 b.
do. (new)	27 b.	28 b.	46 b.
Miscellaneous	—	—	—
Canton Ice	7½ n.	5 s.	8 7 n.
Cements (comb.)	13½ n.	14½ n.	12 s.
do. (old)	12 n.	10½ sa.	10 s.
do. (new)	134 n.	2½ s.	7 s.
China Buses	10½ b.	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	19 b.	19 s.	19 s.
do. (old)	14½ n.	14 s.	14 s.
do. (new)	11 n.	10 n.	10 b.
China Elev. (comb.)	—	—	—
do. (old)	5.30 b.	5½ b.	5.40 b.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Dairy Farms	16¼ n.	16 n.	16¼ b.
Lar A Wing (full pd.)	6 s.	8. s.	—
do. (part pd.)	—	—	—
Hongkong Amusements	11½ n.	10½ b.	—
H.K. Constructions	2¼ n.	3 s.	3¼ s.
Hongkong Electrics	65 s.	64 n.	64¼ s.
H.K. Developments	15 cts.	5 cts.	—
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	26 s.	—	—
do. (old)	10 s.	10 n.	30 n.
do. (new)	5 s.	5 b.	5 n.
Hongkong Tramways	24½ n.	24 b 24¼ s.	24¼ s.
Lane, Crawford	8¼ n.	8¼ s.	8¼ s.
Mackintosh	35 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobacco	10½ n.	—	—
Peak Trams (old)	16½ b.	17½ b.	17 b.
do. (new)	7.60 n.	8 n.	7½ b.
Sinceres	11 n.	9½ b.	9½ n.
Singapore Trams	108 b 12½ s.	11½ b.	—
Taxis	3 s.	3 s.	2 s.
United Asbestos	20 n.	—	—
do. (Founders) do. (Ordinary)	—	600 n.	—
Watsons (old)	—	18	—
do. (new)	13¼ n.	13½ b.	13¼ b.
Wm. Poyells	6½ n.	5¼ s.	5¾ b.
H.K. Telephone	—	—	3.60 s.

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People and Events in the News of the World



Wesley Barry, cinema "kid" of only a short time ago, got a licence to marry Julia Wood, of Newark, N.J., a 25-year-old actress. Barry is 18.



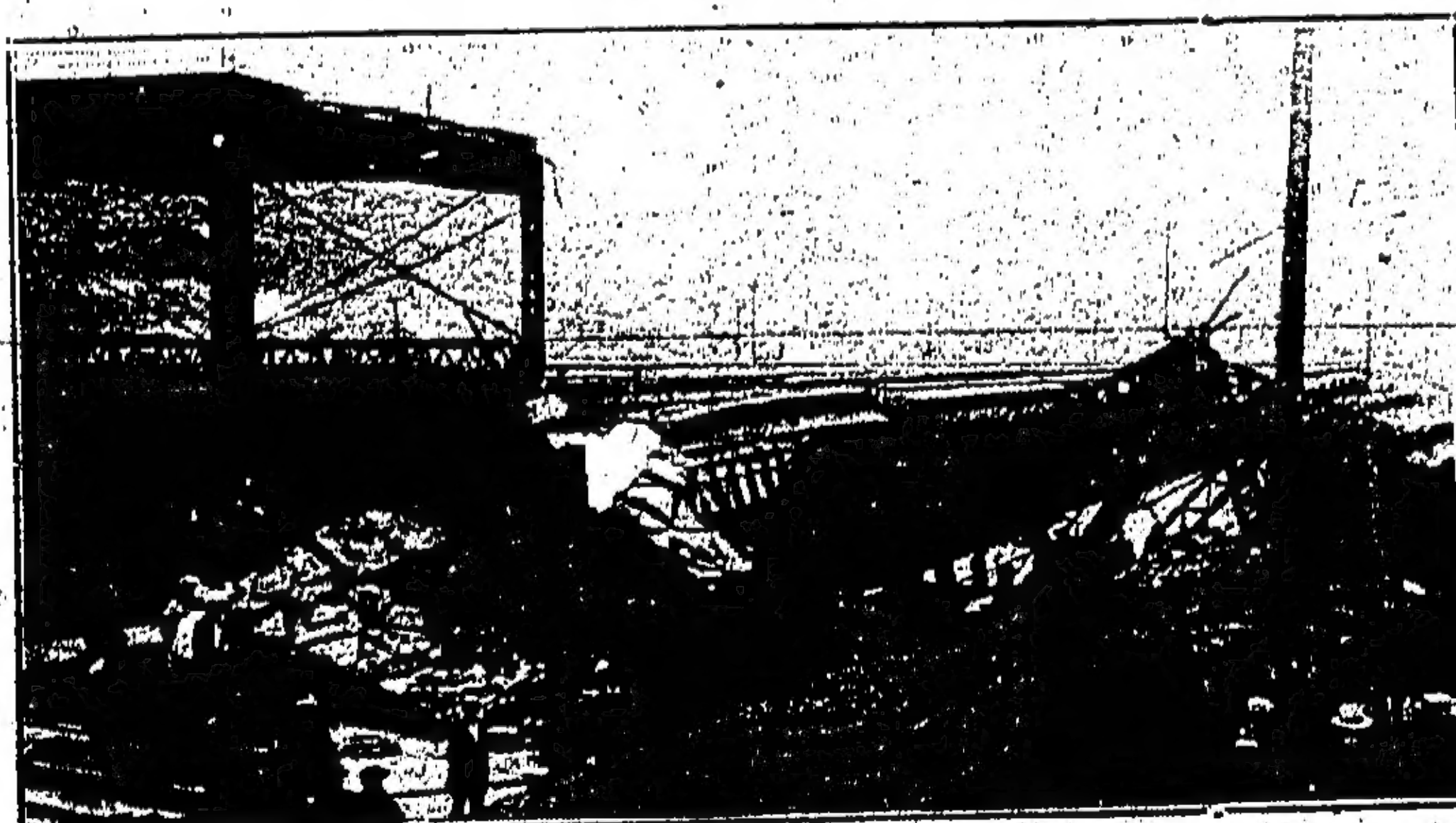
Men in a motor car forcibly took Dr. William Henry Pounds, (74), former Mayor of Paulsboro, to the State Hospital at Trenton, New Jersey, on the eve of his marriage to Miss Jennie Stiles, (52), below. Townspeople organized a party, insisted on his release, and attended the wedding in a body.



Senator Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming, oldest member of the Senate, was presented with a cake on his 82nd birthday by Washington friends. He served 32 years as a senator.



Mrs. Rowe Metcalf, Marion Smith, and Maud Fisher, are members of the MacMillan-Field Arctic Expedition which recently sailed for research in the regions north of Greenland.



A train struck a pillar supporting a viaduct over a Jersey City freight yard. The viaduct collapsed, impeding traffic in four directions. Nobody was hurt.



JOSEPH R. GRUNDY



W. W. ROPER



SEN. CLARENCE DILL



E. T. MEREDITH

Mr. Joseph R. Grundy, President of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, told Senate investigators that he advanced \$408,000 to the Pepper-Fisher campaign fund. W. W. Roper, former Princeton football coach, was Senator George W. Pepper's campaign manager. Senator Clarence Dill introduced a Bill to prevent radio stations from censoring political speeches. Mr. E. T. Meredith, former Secretary of Agriculture, predicted sweeping Democratic victories as a result of farmers' dissatisfaction.



WARREN MCCRAY



PRINCE CAROL



DR. JAMES R. ANGELL



MARIA JERITZA

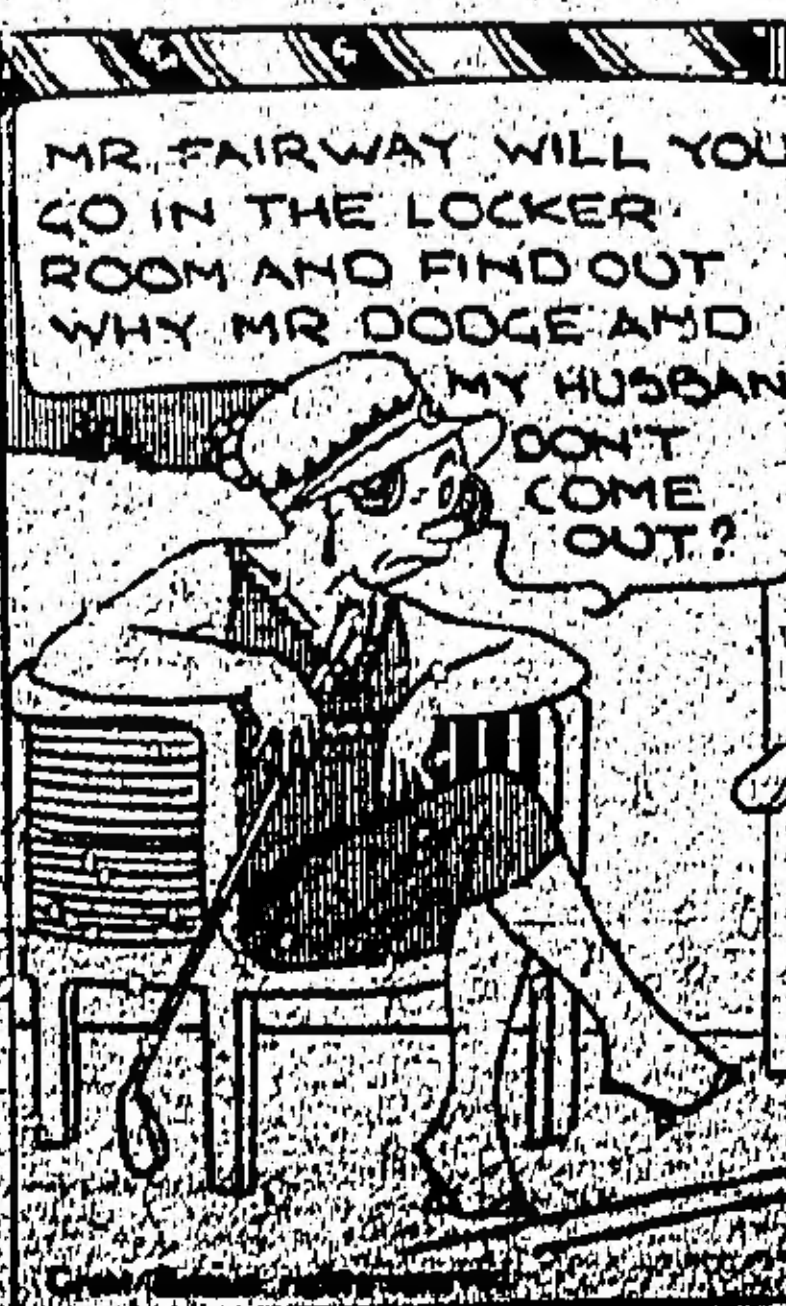
Parole date of Warren McCray, former Governor of Indiana, now in Atlanta, was set for August 31, 1927. Carol, runaway Prince, may return to Roumania. Moral laxity is increasing, Dr. James R. Angell, President of Yale, said in an address. Maria Jeritza, opera singer, was commanded to appear before King George for a recital.

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NO SURRENDER.

AMERICA TO COLLECT HER WAR DEBTS.
READY FOR "RAINY DAY."

Nampa (Idaho), August 12.
Senator Borah, supplementing his statement on M. Clemenceau's letter, declared in an address that it must have struck harshly on all American ears and logic. It discloses that the French desire amounts to a full cancellation in spite of the United States' unparalleled generosity during the war.

Senator Borah, initiating an attack on the World Court, described it as agent, counsellor, and attorney of the League of Nations "controlled by four Great Powers which are now writing down us as Shylocks and usurers."

He predicted that the next fifty years would mark the severest economic war in history, and in view of that there was no just reason for the United States to surrender her war debt collection.

Reuter.

COTTON INDUSTRY.

MINIMUM BASIS FOR SELLING PRICES.
IMPORTANT SCHEME.

London, August 12.
The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations has issued details of the minimum basis for selling prices for standard counts of American yarn to operate on August 16.

The scheme is supported by 93 per cent. of the members concerned and the owners of 2,500,000 spindles unaffiliated.

The Federation, in an explanatory letter, says that there is no intention to set out to secure full production costs. It emphasises that the best method is to improve gradually the prevailing prices. The object of the scheme is not only to raise but to stabilise prices, and if firms concerned hold fast to the prices the end should shortly be reached to the long-existing deplorable conditions.

The scheme is organised in conjunction with the curtailment of production, which this section of the trade requires, and the position will be carefully reviewed at least weekly.

The Federation Committee is promoting the formation of an "American Yarn Association" with the object of supporting prices.

Reuter.

TURKEY'S BAN.

ON FOREIGN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.
NOT UNEXPECTED

Constantinople, August 12.
Police headquarters have ordered the Foreign Chambers of Commerce to cease operations immediately.

The ban has been threatened for some time past, but it was not thought that it would ever be enforced as the Government has been considering whether to apply the Turkish laws to the foreign Chambers or permit operations in conformity with their international obligations.—Reuter.

Motives A Mystery.
Constantinople, later.
Foreign circles are at a loss to understand the motives for the order, which is attributed partly to the desire of the Turkish Chamber to secure the fees hitherto paid to the foreign Chambers for services rendered; partly Angora's aims to destroy what is regarded as the last vestiges of the capitulations; and partly to the ambition to inaugurate a National Mercantile Marine.

Whilst the American Chamber is not particularly affected owing to reduced trade, the British, French and Italian Chambers regard the matter as more serious.

The British Chamber has been operating for the past forty years and its disappearance will be profoundly perturbing to traders.—Reuter.

NAVAL SUPREMACY.

"A PIECE OF BRITISH STRATEGY."

AMERICAN ACCUSATION.

Williamstown (Mass.), Aug. 12.
The Washington Disarmament Conference was a piece of British strategy designed to check America's naval supremacy was declared at the Institute of Politics by Admiral Rogers, who served on the Citizens' Committee attached to the American delegation at the conference.

He added that Great Britain objected to the United States having a merchant fleet and Navy bigger than her own. She held out, as a bait the idea of settlements in the Far East, and the abrogation of the Japanese Alliance with the result that Great Britain destroyed the threatened American naval supremacy and freed herself of the Japanese Alliance which Canada would no longer tolerate.—Reuter.

IMPRESSED.

LORD CLARENDON IN CANADA.
BRITISH EMIGRANTS.

Rugby, August 12.
Lord Clarendon, Chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee, who is inspecting the conditions in Canada of emigrant families sent out under the Government scheme, states that he is greatly impressed with the progress made by these settlers and the efficient arrangements by the Canadian Department of Immigration and Soldiers' Settlement Board for assisting these families.—British Wireless Service.

COTTON BOUNTY.

AUSTRALIAN BILL THROUGH HOUSE.

Melbourne, August 12.
The House of Representatives has passed the third reading of the Cotton Bounty Bill.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

LIST OF SHIPS EXPECTED TO BE IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH HONGKONG TO-DAY.

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Manila 18.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19. To CLEVELAND
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Shanghai 5 p.m.
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BIG BLAZE.

THREE POWDER MAGAZINES EXPLODE.
FIRE SPREADING.

Budapest, August 12.
Three powder magazines exploded on the island of Csepel (in the Danube). The works of the Police Prefecture are demolished and the hospital and State wireless station damaged.

The fire is spreading. The flames are visible at a radius of 36 miles.

Numerous casualties are reported.—Reuter.

MORE WHEAT.

ENCOURAGING FIGURES FROM HOME.

Rugby, August 12.
For the first time since 1921 the acreage of wheat in England and Wales shows an increased total of 1,592,000 acres, being 92,000 acres larger than last year.—British Wireless Service.

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ON HOLIDAY.

MR. MELLON JOINS MARRIED DAUGHTER.

Geneva, August 12.
Mr. Andrew Mellon, U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, is expected here this evening, accompanied by his son-in-law Mr. David Bruce, and his daughter. He proposes to stay several days, during which he will indulge in some excursions.—Reuter.

GENERAL MOTORS.

DECLARATION OF A DIVIDEND.

New York, August 12.
General Motors have declared a stock dividend of 50 per cent.—Reuter.

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